



DEATH CLAIMS JAPAN'S EMPEROR

U. S. Forces Stand Guard in Nicaragua

IT IS still the cheap and easy thing to assume that the League of Nations means nothing for America. But it is at least no longer possible to pretend that it means nothing for the world. After the agreements of Locarno, which could be consummated only in the framework of the League of Nations; after the events of September in Geneva, comes now a further stage in the agreement of France and Germany and the cementing of the peace of the world.

DIFFICULT and imperfect as these understandings are, only the League made them possible at all. Briand's Nationalists, backed by Poincaré, made him demand things which, except for the League, Germany would never have conceded, and even yet the extreme Nationalists of France are not satisfied. Stresemann had to be content with much less than his Nationalists demanded, and less than, in good logic, he was entitled to. Only the League made that possible. Italy and Poland do not like the arrangement, and would make trouble if they dared. Only the League will prevent that. Even this agreement, now made, may strike more snags before it goes into operation. Only the League will make it sure to rise, after one or two stumbles. For Europe, at least, the League is vital.

FOR the world at large, the League is no longer an issue or a project. It is a going concern. More and more, it is the accepted organ, through which the nations conduct their common affairs. Even its temporary failures, or the incompleteness of its successes are measured against the total failure that would be inevitable without it. Even the selfish intrigues, the sordid rivalries which it reveals, belong to the nationalism which, without it, would have full sway, rather than to the internationalism which, through it, is struggling slowly to realization. In these nationalisms are the only menace to peace. And, according to Stresemann, the League has already made it evident that it had existed in 1914, there would have been no war.

THE Declaration of Independence was written in 1776. It was 1789 before the Constitution was adopted as a document, and a whole generation after that before the American government, as an institution, was soundly established on it. It was eighty years after the French revolution before the French republic was securely fixed. Even now, sixty years after our Civil War, the really new South is just emerging. Let there be no surprise, then, if only eight years after the close of the greatest war in history, in the corner of the world crowded packed with historic battles, and in any other, the task of reconstruction is not complete, and if, for this generation, most of the post-war problems are certain to be located in the continent where the war was fought. The job is nearer done, now, than it ever was in equal time after any other war. And for that, the participants at least give the League of Nations the credit.

IT IS our privilege to say that we are sorry we ever went into the shooting part of the war, and that we refuse to have anything to do with its later stages, still going on. We can, if we are willing to take the consequences, isolate ourselves and repudiate all responsibility even for the obligations which we assumed by not reporting it. It may not be a very proud role, but it is for the present a possible one, and we seem committed to it. But at least it is not the part of intelligent observation to close our eyes to what is going on in the rest of the world. And the chief thing that is going on there—the only thing that makes it safe for anything else to go on—is the League of Nations. Repudiate it here, if we like, we can not ignore it there.

THIS not only is the truth, whether we recognize it or not; the writer has recently had evidence that at least an intelligent minority, across the whole breadth of America, does recognize it. He has been speaking to many audiences, on many subjects, and the principal cities of the Middle West and of the Atlantic Coast. Sometimes the subjects were international, and the audience naturally composed of those interested in such things; sometimes the selection was on other lines. But everywhere, an active, very earnest group, composed of the recognized leaders of the community, was intelligently and disinterestedly opposed to the present drift of American isolationism, and eager to take up the fight for any concrete step in the contrary direction. The reactionaries may be right in saying that the popular movement is the other way. Here is at least evidence that it is not all that way, and that those who are aggressively and eagerly for the forward way include many of those who, in other things, habitually lead the thoughts and lives of their communities.

BLUEJACKETS LAND AT RIO GRANDE BAR

Purpose of American Commander in Putting Men Ashore Is Not Explained

DIAZ REGIME PERILED

Washington Allows Plane To Be Sent From New Orleans to Central America

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 24.—An attempt to assassinate President Diaz, the Conservative chief executive of Nicaragua, was revealed today. Two men armed with machetes, long, heavy knives, attacked the president last night, as he was riding in a coach, accompanied only by a driver. Diaz was uninjured, but the driver may die of his wounds.

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—American forces, hitherto used in Nicaragua only to occupy part of Bluefields, were employed further at Rio Grande bar, Nicaragua. Bluejackets landed at that point yesterday, to guard American and foreign lives and property. The nature of the situation requiring their presence was still unknown this forenoon, but the state department anticipated Admiral Latimer, in charge in Nicaraguan waters, would send additional information before night.

In some quarters, it was anticipated the landing of bluejackets, coupled with other Central American situation developments of the last 48 hours, would perhaps tend to crystallize the question of American policy in Central America.

Developments in Situation
The outstanding developments, beyond the landing of men from the flagship Rochester, which afterward proceeded to the rebel capital, Puerto Cabezas were:
Refusal of the government to permit export from California to Mexico of 10 airplanes. This step may be significant of future developments, in view of charges that Nicaraguan rebels have obtained, through Mexico, munitions to carry on their fight against the Diaz Conservative regime, recognized by the United States.

Reports from Nicaragua that President Diaz was about to present a second urgent appeal to this government for aid in stemming the growing Liberal revolt. He had already asked that the United States assist him against the rebels, who are recognized by the Mexican government. Diaz informed the United Press he would be unable to cope alone with the Liberals and he reported fighting on the east coast was growing more intense.

Brief Report on Landing
The landing at Rio Grande bar was reported only tersely to the

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ARMY AIRPLANE ON SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP DISABLED; 4 CRAFT STAY AT TAMPICO

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Four of the army airplanes undertaking a 21,000-mile flight to South America and back will remain at Tampico until a new engine can be shipped there from the United States, according to a message received by the war department today from Major Dargue, flight commander.
The St. Louis burned out its engine yesterday, while preparing to take off for Vera Cruz, and all its companion planes except the San Francisco remained at Tampico with it. The San Francisco flew on to Vera Cruz alone.
Major Dargue's telegram, filed at Tampico, yesterday, but not received by the war department until noon, today, follows:
"St. Louis burned out motor today, Duncan field. Requested ship replacement by express. San Francisco proceeds to Vera Cruz. Balance of flights will remain at Tampico until St. Louis ready. Visit to Mexico City to be completed by rail from Tampico."

MOTHER AND 9 ARE BURIED IN CELLAR GRAVES

Father Attempts Suicide After Interring Wife And Children

(By United Press)
TEXICO, N. M., Dec. 24.—The bodies of Mrs. George Hassel and her nine children were today dug from the cellar of the Hassel home, where they had been buried by George Hassel, husband and father. The gruesome tragedy was unearthed with the attempted suicide of Hassel.

Two weeks ago, neighbors became worried about the disappearance of Mrs. Hassel and the nine children. Hassel said they had gone to Oklahoma for a rest. Following Hassel's attempt to commit suicide, officers went to the home. Finding fresh dirt turned up in the cellar, they started digging. Within a few feet, they uncovered the body of the youngest child, about a year old.

One by one, the other members of the family were taken from the grave. Hassel tried to kill himself by slashing his throat with a knife. He is not thought to be in a serious condition. Officers say they believe he is insane.

Six to Be Tried On Libel Charge

FRESNO, Dec. 24.—The Rev. D. L. Davis, W. W. Harrison, J. V. Newcome, M. B. Smith, Ralph Kelsey and Thornton Doelle will be tried jointly in superior court here, January 7, on charges of criminal libel. The six men are accused of signing a statement that Sheriff W. F. Jones, of Fresno county, was drunk at a Coalinga street dance. They pleaded not guilty at their arraignment.

POLA DEMANDS VALENTINO ESTATE PAY \$15,000 LOAN

(By United Press)
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24.—Pola Negri, temperamental screen star and reputed fiancée of the late Rudolph Valentino, has asked payment of a \$15,000 claim against "Rudy's" estate, it was learned here today.
Pola is said to have loaned the money to Valentino to aid in the purchase of his Beverly Hills home "Falcon Lair," which sold at auction recently for \$145,000.
In addition to the \$15,000, the Polish star is asking interest on the loan she made to Valentino when he was alive.
S. George Ullman, former personal manager for Valentino and administrator of the estate, admitted the existence of the note and said that it would be met in full immediately after Valentino's effects were disposed of.
"There is no dispute over the note," Ullman said. "It will be paid in full when the estate is closed."

ENGINEER IS BLAMED FOR TRAIN WRECK

Wreck of Two Flyers on Southern Railway, Near Rockmart, Ga., Kills 18 BODIES ARE REMOVED

Rescue Workers Toil During Entire Night Taking Dead, Hurt from Debris

ROCKMART, Ga., Dec. 24.—The man who drove the Ponce de Leon Special head-on into the Royal Palm Limited, of the Southern railway, died today of injuries received in the crash. The death of R. M. Pierce, road foreman of engines, who held the throttle of the Ponce de Leon, this afternoon, placed the deaths caused by the collision here last night at 19.

(By United Press)
ROCKMART, Ga., Dec. 24.—The crash between the Ponce de Leon Special and the Royal Palm Limited, which took a total of 18 lives, was due to "a human failure of an employee," H. W. Miller, vice president of the Southern railway said today.
Miller said that R. M. Pierce, who relieved the regular engineer on the Ponce de Leon as the crack flyer neared Rockmart, on its northern trip last night, disregarded a train order.

But for Pierce's negligence, the crash would not have occurred, Miller said, in a statement today.
Partial List of Dead
The Southern railroad today officially placed the number of dead at 18 and the injured at 29.
The dead include:
At Rockmart, Ga.:
LYNN B. EVANS, 32, Kansas City, Mo.
H. N. MOSS, fireman.
MRS. J. W. WHITAKER, Atlanta, Ga.
One unidentified girl, aged about 9.

Two unidentified women.
J. E. FROST, Chattanooga, Tenn. Four negro dining car employees.
At Cedartown, Ga.:
GOLDIE WILLIAMS, 8, Detroit, At Atlanta, Ga.
DR. P. Y. HALE, Louisville, Ky.
W. L. DYNES, Atlanta, Ga.
One unidentified train employee.
One unidentified boy, aged 7.
Tolling all night long in drizzling rain, under the glow of fires built by the track side, rescue workers today had brought the bodies of the dead from the wreckage of the trains.

Crash Occurs at Switch
The Ponce de Leon, bound from Atlanta, northward, smashed into the Royal Palm as the Royal Palm stood by a switch, at 7:45 p. m. yesterday, expecting the Ponce de Leon to swing into the siding and permit a passing.
The second coach of the Ponce de Leon telescoped its way through the diner, which was the third coach. It moved down passengers, crushed the diner's kitchen crew against stoves and cabinets and turned the diner into a shambles.

Nearly all the dead were taken from that car. No one was killed on the Royal Palm.
Trainmen ran to the nearest telephone and sent word into Rockmart. The accident occurred on the outskirts of the town. Doctors, nurses and townspeople turned out to give aid. A rescue train was sent from Atlanta, 50 miles away.

TANKER IS DAMAGED

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 24.—The British tanker San Francisco went into drydock today for repairs, following a collision in the harbor here last night with the American-Hawaiian freighter Minnetonka.

Two Bandits Get \$25,000 In Jewels

(By United Press)
SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—Two unmasked bandits held up Thomas J. Cassutt's jewelry store here today and escaped with diamonds and other jewels valued at \$25,000.

The pair forced A. G. Cassutt, brother of the proprietor, who had not yet opened the store for the day, to admit them. Cassutt was the only person in the store when the holdup occurred.
Cassutt was struck and kicked by the robbers after they backed him into a rear room. When they left, he dragged himself to an automatic alarm to summon police.

The men rattled the door of the jewelry store as Cassutt, inside, was preparing to open up for the day. One of the pair wore a messenger cap. From his cap, he drew a telegram which he showed to Cassutt through the glass door. Suspecting a robbery, Cassutt refused to open the door, until one of the robbers drew an automatic pistol and threatened to fire through the glass.

WOMAN FIGHTS FOR RELEASE ON BAIL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 24.—The day before Christmas finds Mrs. Edith Bishop, held for trial by jury on charges of murdering her husband, Luther Bishop, noted criminal detective, fighting for her release on bail from the county jail.
Her attorneys today were expecting to bring habeas corpus action in district court, declaring evidence shows "she is entitled to bail and we are going to fight for it."

At the same time, attorneys for the state declared they would oppose any such action.
The widow was bound over for trial in district court, late yesterday, after three days' hearing in justice of peace court.
The state charges that Bishop, slain with his own guns as he slept, early December 5, was killed by his wife.

FAIR WEATHER WILL PREVAIL CHRISTMAS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Southern California will have fair and cool weather on Christmas day, according to the official forecast. Heavy frost was anticipated for Christmas eve in some sections. The current cold wave will continue at least another 24 hours, the weather man predicts, but no damaging frosts are expected.
No serious damage to the Southland's fruit crops was reported today. In most of the Orange groves, smudge pots are being burned nightly to protect the crops.

COAST AIR MAIL PILOT DIES AS RESULT OF CRASH HURTS

(By United Press)
MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 24.—Leaving behind him a record of devotion to duty, which finally claimed his life, R. B. Patterson, veteran airplane pilot, died here yesterday, the first victim of an accident since the inauguration of the new Pacific air mail transport service.
Just before dying, as the result of injuries suffered in a crash near Ashland, Ore., December 16, Patterson rallied

MIKADO AND HEIR



Yoshihito, emperor of Japan (upper), who died at the imperial villa at Hayama, at 1:25 a. m. Christmas day, and Hirohito, prince regent (lower), who succeeds to the throne. Due to the fact that Japan is west of the international date line, it is now December 25 in the empire.

TRY TO KEEP SMITH FROM U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Emissaries of the senate, it became known today, have again been sent to Illinois to persuade Frank L. Smith, Republican senate-designate, to delay presentation of his credentials to the senate.
Senator Charles S. Deneen, Republican, Illinois, left for Chicago, today, to add his word to the messages already sent Smith by Republican leaders since his appointment by Gov. Len Small to fill the term vacated by the death of Senator McKinley.

The messages hitherto have been to the effect that Smith would not obtain complete, fair consideration of his case now, because of pressure of other business.
The messages were enough to tell the story of the accident, which claimed his life.
"Had there been a passenger, I would not have gone up," he said. "But there was mail to carry. I knew I was flying low, but thought I was over the valley."
Patterson's plane crashed into the side of a bluff in the foothills near Ashland, due to a wind which blew him off his course, and to mist and fog.

ELDEST SON OF MIKADO TO TAKE THRONE

Hereditary Ruler of Nippon, 122nd of Line, Dies As Result of Pneumonia

IRRATIONAL SINCE 1921

Traditional Direct Descendant of Goddess of Sun Expires at Age of 45

(By United Press)
TOKIO, Dec. 25.—Emperor Yoshihito, of Japan, died at the imperial villa at Hayama, at 1:25 a. m. today.
His Majesty, always sickly and since 1921 irrational, died of pneumonia, which beset him last week. With his death, passed the 122nd emperor of Japan; the direct descendant of the goddess of the sun, according to Japanese belief, and also a direct descendant of the mighty man who became Japan's first emperor in 660 B. C.

Son to Mount Throne
Yoshihito will be succeeded by his eldest son, Hirohito, who became prince regent in 1921.
The dead emperor was commonly presumed to have been the son of a concubine, whose position at court always has been safeguarded, and who still lives and is honored in court society. His father was the Emperor Meiji, whom many Japanese revered as a god.

The emperor became seriously ill about a fortnight ago, and it was announced he was suffering from bronchial pneumonia. A little more than two weeks before, he had experienced a comparatively slight indisposition, but even then, it was feared his loose grip on life would be relaxed.
After the third day of the illness which caused his death, it became apparent that there could be only one end, but every conceivable effort was made to prolong his life.
The emperor was 45 years of age.

The crisis which ended with the emperor's death began yesterday evening, when members of the royal family and the higher officials of the government were summoned to the ante-chamber of the sick room. The usual symptoms of the latter stages of pneumonia were present, the emperor's heart being especially weak.
The early bulletins from the bedside Friday reflected the omens of death more distinctly until, at midnight, it was announced that Yoshihito's respiration was distinctly superficial. Earlier in the day, Crown Prince Hirohito, the emperor's eldest son, who has been regent since 1921, announced he would be able to appear for the opening of the imperial diet, scheduled for today.

STEAMER CRASHES INTO SUBMARINE

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 24.—Responsibility for the crash of the Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi and the U. S. submarine R-5, at the local quarantine wharf, today was believed to have been charged to the steamer, in reports of local investigators.
The Aorangi backed into the submarine, tied up at quarantine wharf, as it was clearing for the antipodes.
The submarine was badly twisted, according to the unofficial report of the naval investigators. Its bows were deflected 10 degrees from central.
U. S. District Attorney Wood, who investigated the damage to the wharf, said to amount to at least \$25,000, is said to have declared that, unless the shipowners pay for the repairs, a suit will be filed.



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ALABAMA STAR ON SHELF WITH APPENDICITIS

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Alabama's Crimson Tide, headed for Pasadena, Calif., for the New Year's day grid battle with Leland Stanford, arrived here today minus "Sherlock" Holmes, veteran center of the team.

Holmes was left in an El Paso hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He will join the squad later, if possible.

The players spent the forenoon sightseeing around the city. After lunch, Coach Wallace Wade took his men out to the University of Arizona field for a heavy practice and scrimmage.

The Crimson warriors appeared tired from the long trip, and lacked their usual pep in running through their workout. Most of the practice session was devoted to a passing attack and signal drill.

The Alabama party, including Southern conference officials and more than 100 fans, leave on their special train tonight. They are scheduled to arrive in Pasadena Christmas morning at 8 o'clock.

Ventures of Valencia

I still believe in Santa Claus, although I am soon to be 16. Tomorrow I expect to fly to the roaring city and meet old St. Nick, who is scheduled to make thousands of poor little children happy at the huge benefit Christmas tree, in Preager park, Los Angeles. And if I live through the ordeal, I will write all about the party in Monday's Register.

I spent a most delightful time at the weekly luncheon of the Lions club of Santa Ana, in St. Ann's Inn, yesterday. You may remember that I already have told you about my venture in the Orange Lions' den and I don't want you to get the impression that I am confining my visits to Lions clubs. My escort says, in his quaint manner, that it's a joke with him, because they always serve lunch.

Really, I was impressed when these gentlemen sang "Holy Night" and "America." A sweet girl recited a poem about the Christ birth. It's nice to know that real men think about God and what Christmas stands for, and the harmony of their voices inspired me. I am sure that all their women-folk are very proud of them. There was a big bell on the table and the chief Lion got tired banging it with what I thought was a gavel. Anyway C. S. Crookshank, the chief Lion turned it over to Mason Youd without any lament, whatever, and evident relief.

I previously had met Mr. Youd in the newspaper office and his stern, coldly businesslike air had frightened me so much that I trembled to even suggest that I would be glad to help tidy up the place, which was littered with paper clippings, while everyone rushed madly about shouting, "kill this," "chop that," "give this a spread," which can mean nothing at all.

Now, when Mr. Crookshank gave him the whatever it is, Mr. Youd smiled and immediately told a funny story, but although I just know the others were restraining their mirth with difficulty, none laughed aloud. Whereupon Mr. Youd banged the bell. Some one else told a story and everyone but Mr. Youd, who made the teller pay a fine. I noticed that all the stories the others told were so poor in his judgment that they were all forced to pay fines, but he never had to fine himself. Professor Caesar Clanton played a solo on the trombone and G. A. Durlum, who is a motion picture producer, said he now hoped to find out how a trombone player could swallow so much horn every time he pulled in the slide.

Each Lion had brought a package of presents, which, when opened, disclosed all kinds of toys. Two members were immediately fined because they had brought toy bears, which some unscrupulous sales person had convinced them were lions.

My escort wore knickers, which I think make him look awfully cute; and the Lions evidently thought so too, because they made a motion that all the toys should be given to him. He seemed flustered at the compliment, but graciously declined, and they will go to the poor little tots in the orphanages. I told them about the Orange County Personality pageant and hope all the other animal clubs are as nice to me.

News Briefs From Today's Class. Ads.

Garage-House for exchange. Will take car as part.

Want to borrow \$350.00 at 10 per cent interest.

150 white leghorn hens, 18 months old.

Want to buy a Pomeranian or a Pekinese female dog.

Vegetable stand for sale. Must be moved from present location.

Addreses to the above ads may be found in today's classified columns.

TEXAS SCRIBE SLIGHTLY HURT IN CAR MISHAP

Pop Boone, sports editor of the Fort Worth Press, was slightly injured yesterday, when, mistaking a wet dirt road for a paved highway, near the Martin flying field, he drove his car into a 10-foot ditch, filled with mud and water.

Boone is the dean of sports writers in the Lone Star state and is well known throughout the south and the southwest as a news writer. Accompanied by his son and daughter, and Miss Murine Montgomery, he left Fort Worth last Sunday for Laguna Beach, to join Mrs. Boone, who is visiting friends in the beach resort. He was on his way to Laguna Beach when the accident occurred.

Beyond a gash in Boone's forehead and "a hickey on the dome," to use his own expression, no one was hurt. Boone blames California's "unusual weather" for the mishap. "Odd luck to drive 1800 miles through rain, mud, washouts, snow, icy passes, deserts, then go into the ditch just as I was finishing a rather remarkable run from Yuma to Laguna Beach, right on schedule," Boone commented. "Can't tell how badly the car was damaged, it looked no worse off then," said Pop, "and all we could see of her was the tail light straight over the middle of the ditch."

AMERICAN FORCES ARE IN NICARAGUA

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state department, leaving diplomatic experts here in doubt as to what had developed at the point to resolute this sudden action.

It seemed likely the force was fairly strong and able to cope with any situation at the bar, since Latimer's flagship steamed on to Hoover near the center of the Liberal revolt. Government officials avoided speculation and there was no direct comment to indicate the landing was the beginning of any general effort to support the Diaz regime.

Hitherto, American action has been based on the idea of protection for American lives and property. Plans for Nicaragua

Following the state department's refusal to permit the Mexican government to ship eight airplanes from California to Mexico, because of the arms embargo, the department has granted a similar request of Nicaragua for one plane, now being shipped from New Orleans, the United Press learned today.

The department made this exception in the case of the Nicaraguan embargo, while the Nicaraguan Conservative President, Diaz was issuing an appeal for American aid against the Liberal revolutionists recognized by Mexico.

Man Shot in Fight Over Yule Check

POMONA, Dec. 24.—Leo Humbert was in serious condition in the hospital here today, with two bullet wounds in his body, while police were searching for R. S. Lester, who is said to have fired the shots in a fight over a \$100 Christmas check.

Humbert, from his hospital cot, mumbled that he and Lester came here from Bakersfield Tuesday, and that yesterday he had received a Christmas present in the form of a check.

A dispute over how to spend the money arose and Lester drew a gun and fired point blank at him. Humbert said.

Lester then made his escape in an automobile.

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COURT ORDERS MAN'S RELEASE ON LAW ERROR

A technical legal point, sprung in court today by Attorney O. A. Jacobs, defense counsel, secured the release of Charles Gillis, of Cypress, when he was arraigned before Superior Judge James L. Allen on a charge of possession of liquor, with a prior conviction of a similar offense.

Gillis, who has been in court on numerous previous occasions in connection with liquor charges, waived his preliminary examination in justice court on November 24. When he was arraigned today, it was not suspected that he contemplated any opposition to the charge.

But Jacobs cited a section of the penal code which provides that, when a defendant waives his preliminary examination the information charging him with the offense must be filed in superior court within 15 days. The Gillis information was not filed until 30 days after the preliminary, the time limit, allowed in cases where the preliminary is not waived.

Judge Allen ordered the dismissal of the charge against Gillis.

YOUTH IS JAILED ON THEFT CHARGE

Following his plea of guilty to a charge of petit larceny, in connection with the theft of Edward H. Burns' automobile, last Saturday, James McDonnell, San Diego youth, was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail and pay a fine of \$500, in Justice Kenneth Morrison's court today.

Ronald Fitzgerald, arrested with McDonnell, was freed, following McDonnell's admission that he, alone, was to blame for the theft. "I had been drinking a little and I met a young lady, and you know how it is, judge," McDonnell said. The two youths, who live in San Diego, they said, were arrested in Los Angeles, soon after the machine was stolen here and after the car had figured in a wreck on a downtown Los Angeles street.

Speeder to Spend Christmas Behind County Jail Bars

There is one man whom Santa Claus will not visit tomorrow and it probably is the man's own fault. R. S. McIntyre, 20, 626 Woodrow street, Taft, Calif., was arrested for speeding on the Irvine boulevard, on November 25. The charge was 58 miles an hour and Officer Cain was the officer who made the arrest.

R. S. McIntyre, 20, 626 Woodrow and was told that he would have to go to jail for five days. He said "all right," and then asked the judge if it would be all right for him to wait and spend Christmas here.

Morrison said today that McIntyre set his own sentence date, naming December 23 as the date he wished to start sentence.

So if Santa Claus finds the bars impenetrable tomorrow, it's McIntyre's own fault.

TRUCK DRIVER IS BLAMED FOR DEATH OF BOY

A coroner's jury in Huntington Beach yesterday afternoon fixed the responsibility for the death of James Dudley, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Dudley, of Huntington Beach, on the unknown driver of a truck, which struck the Dudley automobile, near Los Alamitos. The truck failed to stop after striking the Dudley machine, it is claimed.

Efforts to locate the truck driver have failed. Sheriff's officers and members of the state traffic squad have been working with officials of an oil company, whose truck the man is alleged to have been driving, in an effort to identify him.

The Dudley boy was killed Tuesday night, when the machine, in which he was riding with his parents and two small sisters, was struck by a truck trailer and overturned in a ditch.

According to testimony given at the inquest, by P. L. Dudley, father, the truck was being driven in the middle of the road and forced Dudley's car completely off the pavement. Dudley declared that he yelled, as the trailer struck his machine. He stated that the trailer caught his machine, turned it completely around, dragged it several feet and overturned it in a ditch.

Dudley testified that the truck was a Richfield Oil company gasoline truck. He declared that it was painted green, was clean and had Richfield painted upon it.



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The Weather

Los Angeles and vicinity—Fair and cold tonight and Saturday. Frost in exposed places tonight.

Southern California—Fair and continued cool tonight and Saturday; heavy frost tonight.

San Francisco Bay Region—Fair, continued cold tonight, Saturday; light variable winds.

San Joaquin Valley—Fair, continued cold tonight, Saturday; heavy frost tonight; light variable winds.

Temperatures—for Santa Ana, and vicinity for 24-hour period ending at 6 a. m.: maximum, 53, minimum, 33.

Marriage Licenses

John J. Carmichael, 44, Bess Pearson, 35, Los Angeles.

Pedro Carbajal, 39, Elisa Murata, 28, Los Angeles.

Arthur R. Taylor, 32, Inez W. Perin, 30, Long Beach.

Homo O. Pasie, 42, Kathryn Artman, 24, Los Angeles.

William E. Richardson, 44, Roenna Haskin, 46, Los Angeles.

Bennie E. Trumbo, 21, Inglewood; Ethel M. Walters, 18, Los Angeles; Jefferson A. Raffi, 21, Piacetta; Alice E. Parks, 18, Fullerton; John H. Bourne, 32, La Brea; Rust, 32, Los Angeles.

Raymond H. Robins, 22, Velma D. Nib, 24, Long Beach.

John H. Lyons, 23, Alma S. Klein, 21, Long Beach.

Thomas W. McIver, 27, Glendole Grace M. Sawyer, 19, Los Angeles.

Harold L. Fower, 20, Los Angeles; Helen L. Holt, 20, Orange.

John Austel, 21, Sawtelle; Penna Beckmann, 24, Anaheim.

Arthur R. McConaughy, 23, Olympia, Wash.; Mary E. West, 25, Anaheim.

Laurence M. Boots, 25, Covina; Zeneta R. Canada, 20, San Dimas.

Ben F. Callotte, 70, Lankershim; Mary E. Green, 70, Long Beach.

Peter W. Carrigan, 52, Wilmington; Maggie M. Burnham, 50, Long Beach.

Victor Garcia, 43, Hermosa; Lucy, 16, Los Angeles.

Stanley F. Lindman, 26, Dorothy E. Savage, 25, Pasadena.

Roy Cline, 29, Los Angeles; Zelma Potts, 24, Wilmington.

Robert M. Patton, 24, Ferol Sumner, 27, Long Beach.

Death Notices

A WORD OF COMFORT
It was better to fail because you have dared great things, than to quail because you have not dared at all.

Endeavor to live true to the faith that you were not born for defeat. At the moment you think that your hopes are wrecked; it is not so. Dare to trust the strength God will bestow and your dearest dreams will yet be fulfilled.

BOGARDUS—At her home, 1216 South Flower street, December 23, 1926, Mrs. Nannie E. Bogardus, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held Monday, December 27th, at 10 a. m. from Smith and Tuttle's chapel. Mrs. Bogardus is survived by her husband, Robert Bogardus, a daughter, Mrs. Will O'Brien and a son, Roy C. Bogardus, all of Santa Ana.

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Tuesday, Dec. 28, 8 p. m., installation of officers S. A. Royal Arch Chapter No. 73, followed by dancing and court whist. All Masons and their families are cordially invited.

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CHECK KITER GETS PRISON SENTENCE

Sherman Moore, who vainly sought an insane asylum as a refuge from state's prison, was sentenced to San Quentin today by Superior Judge James L. Allen for a term of from one to 14 years for check kiting.

Moore, who has committed many check offenses, according to authorities, recently was tried before a jury to determine his sanity, after he had offered insanity in defense. The jury found him sane. He then pleaded guilty to the check charge and applied for probation, which Judge Allen declined to grant.

An affecting scene followed the pronouncement of sentence. As Moore was led from the courtroom, his father, D. G. Moore, Compton attorney, embraced his son and kissed him.

Man Is Sentenced On Fraud Charge

Charged with defrauding an innkeeper, Charles Williams, Laguna Beach, was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail yesterday, in Justice Kenneth Morrison's court. He pleaded guilty. Williams was arrested for Orange county officers in San Francisco, last week, and returned here by Deputy Sheriff William Bates.

From the competitive point of view, the recent six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden will go on record as one of the greatest contests of its kind staged in recent years.

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Feel quite at home in my small mind, As if I'd somehow thought them too.



FRATERNAL CALENDAR

Santa Ana chapter, O. E. S.

Christmas party for members and children, Monday night, December 27, 8 o'clock, Masonic temple. Program and tree.

Royal Neighbors—Will meet Monday night, December 27, 7:30 o'clock, M. W. A. hall. Each member is to bring a 25-cent gift.

Sons and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War—Pot luck supper, Monday night, December 27, 6:30 o'clock, G.A.R. hall.

Local Briefs

Mel Trickey has purchased the interest of his brother, Frank, in the real estate firm of Trickey Brothers. It was announced today. Trickey will operate in the future under the name of the Mel Trickey company.

C. E. Dessery has taken over the life department of the Aetna Life Insurance company's Santa Ana office. J. J. Tyndall, formerly in charge of this department, has been transferred to the company's Los Angeles office.

Sen Hilbrecht arrived here today to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. B. H. Duncan, 1602 West Fourth street.

Pop Boone, a well known newspaperman of Fort Worth, Texas, and family, are guests at St. Ann's Inn. Other arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Eldridge, Laguna Beach; H. J. Rupert, New York City; Mrs. M. Weing, Los Angeles; and Miss M. L. Weing, Los Angeles; Mrs. E. E. Leyman and Miss Dorothy Leyman, La Jolla; Mrs. J. L. Taylor, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Irwin, Coronado; L. M. Bagler, Los Angeles; D. J. Riggs, Los Angeles; Miss B. H. Breckenfeld, Brentwood Park; and Robert F. Fitz, Los Angeles.

Listed among guests at Hotel Rossmore are A. E. Willrodt, Oakland; H. Wolff, Santa Ana; W. A. Suretti and family, Sawtelle; Jos. F. Rensche, Los Angeles; R. Emile, Santa Ana; E. E. Wilson, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sniff, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brayn, San Bernardino; R. D. Castello, San Diego; Tom E. Davis, U. S. S. Nevada; C. H. Hoehn, Jr., Monterey; Mrs. N. J. Cleaver, San Diego; Charles Davidson, Los Angeles; C. Le Roi Behrea, Hollywood; and Harry Smith, Los Olivos, Calif.

Cash Wolford, of Los Olivos, formerly a resident of Santa Ana, is registered at Hotel Rossmore.

Registered at Hotel Santa Ana are Mrs. J. A. Lewis, R. W. Williams, J. S. Nicot, Calvin L. Baine, George Seely, A. O. Levin, and J. Crundale, all of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dane, Glendale; Otto Yarnaska, San Diego; Roy Wessels, Elsinore; John Everett, San Francisco; E. Kramer, San Diego; H. Levine, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pfeiffer, San Diego.

BURNS ARE FATAL TO RANCH WOMAN

Her dress catching fire when a can of gasoline, with which she was preparing to clean some clothes, was ignited, Mrs. Cuen Rodriguez, 33, a resident of the Halladay ranch, near Villa Park, suffered burns which resulted in her death, last night, in the Orange county hospital.

The woman lived only a few hours after the flames, which enveloped her body, were extinguished by her husband. She was to have become a mother in a short time.

The body was removed to the McAuley Funeral parlors, Fullerton from where the funeral will be held.

Many people regard model yachting as an amusement only for boys. Yet in America and in Europe it has become a highly organized sport. Both sailing and power boats are included in the hobby, some of the latter running to six feet in length and managing a speed of over 20 miles an hour.

The Greatest Name

By Commander Evangeline Booth

There are names we cannot hear without a shudder, and there are names whose cadences fall on our ears like divinely sacred music and are an inspiration to all men. Among these latter may be mentioned "mother," the sum of all life's blessings; "friend," the sweetest flower of altruism; "the baby," which vibrates perhaps the finest and most sensitive chords of the human heart.

Then there are the great names that stand out like mountain peaks in the long history of man.

Moses, for all time, stands for exalted personal integrity, for constructive statesmanship, for legislative founded on the principles of eternity and sublime faith in God. Of David, the sweet singer of Israel, we invariably recall God's declaration that he was a man after His own heart. Paul, to whom was revealed the secret of secrets, the omnipotence of divine love, is synonymous with divine revelation. Alexander the Great, with all his glory, portrays the pitiable limitations of mere human ambition. Nero, "one compound of mud and blood," as his people called him, is a synonym for bestial brutality. When we hear such names as Peter the Hermit, Savonarola, Wycliff, Luther, we behold again the undimmed torches of truth with which they defied the darkness of superstition, overcame false doctrine, heresy and schism, and blazed the trail throughout the ages for the progress of the Christian faith.

At the lame of Washington, our pulses leap with enthusiastic patriotism, and before our mental vision there rises the noble form of that "statesman, soldier, patriot, sage, reviser of creeds, teacher of truth and justice, achiever and preserver of liberty; the first of men, founder and savior of his country, father of his people, solitary and unapproachable in his grandeur." The name Abraham Lincoln will ever stand for the two greatest forces of national life, liberty and union. Such a name as Frances Willard compels us to bow in reverence and admiration for the intellectual breadth and

spiritual powers of her sex, and in the realization of her message her memory will ever be monumental in the homes of America. Who can hear the name William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, and not read the man, the life, the service to the world, of the "Apostle of the Poor."

But there is one Name transcendently unique in the wealth of its suggestion and meaning. A Name presaged before birth and heralded above all others; a Name that made heaven and earth to stand in inexpressible and mysterious wonderment while angelic choirs proclaimed its natal morn. A Name that flashed in the meteor that swung over Bethlehem hills, and led the Magi of the East to cross the desert trails that they might behold Him, to whom was pierced the hard nature of Herod and convulsed his throne with fear. A Name despised by the Pharisaical magnets of Jerusalem, but crowned by the lowly fishermen of Galilee as the Promised of the Lord Most High.

Wherever this Name has traveled it has abolished the inhuman practices; the cords that bound the girl-widow to the funeral pyre; it has delivered little children from ravenous-mouthed crocodiles; it has penetrated the black pall of superstition and swept the midnight sky of heathendom with a blaze which all the powers of sin and hell can never extinguish.

And by what reason have such signs followed the progress of this Name in its starlike course through the ages? The answer is writ in the language of heaven, in the fulfillment of prophecy. It is the Name of the Only Begotten of the Father, the supreme expression of the Divine Will for man's everlasting destiny—in all ages, for all colors and all creeds. And just as the rays of the sun, in innumerable billions, come millions of miles in night-dispelling energy till not a vestige of darkness is left to mar the splendor of its meridian glory, so this Name of Jesus will dispel all darkness from the souls and lives of men.

THIRD OF INCH OF RAIN FALLS IN SANTA ANA

RAIN RECORD
(Readings at 7 a. m., Dec. 24, 1926)

24 Hrs. S'n. Lat. Yr.

Santa Ana 31 3.77 3.50

Orange 25 4.24 4.07

McPherson 25 5.16 4.01

West Orange 14 4.22 3.93

Villa Park 23 4.60 4.60

Anaheim 34 4.35 2.93

El Toro 28 5.20 2.94

Huntington Beach 34 3.56 2.85

Newport Beach 45 3.53 2.70

Fullerton 37 3.31 2.45

Garden Grove 26 3.67 2.91

Irvine ranch 38 3.73 . . .

Home ranch 25 3.34 . . .

Warehouse 21 4.50 . . .

Jacobs ranch 21 4.50 . . .

Markle road 31 3.33 . . .

Approximately one-third of an inch of rain fell here in the 24 hours ended at 7 a. m., today, according to records of Hill and Son.

The greater portion of the precipitation was between 11 a. m., yesterday, and the gauge reading hour this morning. The rainstorm followed a cold snap of yesterday morning and was welcomed cordially by citrus growers, for it eliminated, last night and this morning, a possible recurrence of the visit of Jack Frost.

Wind also bobbed along last night and the weather was cold and blustery. The wind was effective in reducing the frost hazard.

It will be three or four days before the full extent of the damage by the frost of Thursday morning will be known. Investigations so far indicate that the damage will be very light.

No serious damage was done by the blowing down of a few trees, which interrupted telephone and electric services in some location.

Whipping of branches did some damage to oranges and lemons, according to statements by growers.

COAST GUARD BOAT PURSUES RUM CRAFT

A thrilling chase, in which a rum ship was pursued by a coast guard boat, was witnessed off Laguna Beach this morning by several hundred persons. Because of the distance of the craft from shore, neither names nor numbers of the boats could be distinguished. Gun fire was plainly audible.

First information that the coast guard boat was on the trail of the booze vessel was picked up by Leroy Beedy, employee of a Laguna Beach electric firm, on his radio. An appeal for coast guard boats in San Diego to head the rum boat off was being broadcast by the government craft, according to Beedy. When the boat's location was given, Beedy hurried to the ocean front to witness the chase.

It was the belief of witnesses that the rum boat was outdistancing the coast guard boat and that unless help was given that the liquor craft would escape.

PERFECT BABY

Russell Eugene Dickinson, eight months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dickinson, 806 West Second street, Santa Ana, has been pronounced a perfect baby by Santa Ana doctors.

The baby is the only grandson of R. S. Dickinson, owner of the Santa Ana Transfer company, and represents the fourth generation of his mother's family. His great grandmother is Mrs. Martha Dutton, of Sedan, Kas.

The baby weighs 25 pounds, has five teeth, can stand and can walk around chairs. He is 30 inches tall. His height and weight are said to correspond to those of a perfect baby of his age as laid down by leading medical authorities.

Boy Sentenced

John Heck Jr., 19-year-old Fullerton youth, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a young girl, today was committed by Superior Judge James A. Allen to the Preston School of Industry, at Ione, for a period of five years. Heck, represented by Attorneys Laumer and Collins of Fullerton, had applied for probation, but this was refused him.

WIFE TRAVELED TOO MUCH, HUSBY SAYS

Some wives have traveling husbands, but the tables were turned in the case of Thurman E. Turner and his wife, Audrey L. Turner, according to the husband's divorce suit, on file today in superior court.

Turner had a traveling wife, his complaint indicates. He claimed that she left him frequently for long visits in the east and elsewhere and would be absent for six or seven months at a time.

The Turners were married in Miami, Okla., in 1917, and separated last Tuesday. Attorney B. Z. McKinney, of Santa Ana, is counsel for Turner.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO DRIVING DRUNK

J. F. Yauricella, charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, today pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for February 7, in Superior Judge H. G. Ames' court. Attorney O. A. Jacobs represented the defendant in court today. The offense charged against Yauricella took place in Santa Ana canyon, on November 7.

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From youngest to oldest in this prosperous land we will be made happy by gifts, simple or elaborate, from friends and loved ones.

And the basis for all this good cheer is the day of the birth of a wee Babe in a manger in Bethlehem. Lowly indeed was the place, but how far has His influence spread. On that day, Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, came to bring joy and good-will to the hearts of men. The Christmas Spirit, then, is the Christ Day Spirit—one of love, of joy, of peace, of hope.

May this spirit grip you all and carry you through the whole new year. Merry Christmas and best of all good wishes from The Rankin Dry Goods Company.

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For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

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Third Annual Register Christmas Party Is Usual Success

For the third successive year, at the last minute before Christmas, metaphorically speaking, have all activities of the Register plant, ceased for a brief bright hour, while every member of the force, from the president of the organization down to the office boy, gathered in the main office on the first floor, to revel around the Christmas tree and exchange gifts and greetings.

The 1926 event was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when a short program was given with Terry E. Stephenson as master of ceremonies. A new departure was seen in the attractive folders containing the program. Mr. Stephenson was both apt and merry in his introductions and announcements of the features which opened with chorus singing of "Silent Night" led by the Misses Helen Moore and Helen Lutz.

John P. Baumgartner then gave what has come to be anticipated as an annual Christmas message, and which this year, seemed to carry more geniality, yet a deeper thoughtfulness, than ever before. Mr. Baumgartner drew an analogy between his recent deafness induced by a heavy cold, and whose overcoming he noticed first by a strain of violin music, and the spiritual deafness which so often encompasses us, and which we seldom realize until a thin, sweet strain of some unknown violin of strength and goodness in the world, penetrates to the deadened hearing. This silver chord, he asserted, could be heard ringing in every heart, did we but attune our ears to hear.

The remainder of his talk dealt with the attitude one should assume towards life and its problems of worries, and he suggested that if we could step a mile from our troubles we would be able to get the proper perspective, the little ones would disappear entirely and the big ones take their proper proportions. Friendships, he lauded, quoting "In a world where death is, there is no room for hate."

Mr. Stephenson then introduced a recent addition to the business staff, Miss Gene Miller who gave with talent and charm, a clever presentation of a sixth grade reading class. The number was humorous to the extreme and when Miss Miller characterized her pupils by names of various members of the staff, it added to the merriment. As an encore, she gave "Skating," a child impersonation.

The Register trio, composed of John Sylvester, George Ross and Howard Law sang two selections, "Eye, Bye, Blackbird," and "So Long Gertie" the latter to compliment Mrs. "Bart" Cook, (Gertrude Linsenbard) who will sever her connections with the Register to accompany her husband to Texas. George Ross followed with a harmonica solo, and the invitation to dancing was irresistible, so Charley Hatcher, general custodian of the building, exemplified a number of complicated dance steps.

After a Christmas reading by Eleanor Young Elliott, John Sylvester and Howard Law played a number of ukulele numbers and then Mr. Stephenson, enacting Santa Claus, and aided by Miss Naomi Keller and Miss Letha White, distributed the quantities of gifts which added color and charm to the big Christmas tree. Most of these were exceedingly funny, hitting off fads and foibles of the different members of the force, but there were others that were true Christmas gifts, such as the handsome leather traveling bags presented Mr. Baumgartner and Harry T. Duckett, the traveler's toilet case, bill book and key holder presented Mr. Stephenson, various gifts for department heads, and the annual "Christmas card" with its musical ring of coin, for the employees from the company.

Great baskets of candy, a box of oranges sent from the Duckett grove, iced punch made by Mrs. William Hanley, were all parts of the afternoon, whose greatest gift after all, was the increased friendliness and co-operation between the various departments and individuals of the organization.

Christmas Party for Expression Pupils

The pretty home in Orange of Mrs. Nelson Visel, (Holly Lash Visel) was the scene of a friendly affair yesterday afternoon when older members of the hostess' expression classes were honored at a Christmas party.

An informal program added to the pleasure of the affair, as did attractive gifts prepared by Mrs. Visel for each of the score or more of her guests. As the afternoon drew to a close, dainty sandwiches and Christmas cakes were served with tea, Mrs. Harry Brackett presiding behind the silver tea urn.

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By ALLENE SUMNER
NEA Service Writer

This world needs a new book story. But none being handy, we join that vast horde of those who revive each Christmas the one and only good book story.

You know how it goes. Two girls—let's have 'em chorus girls this time—were going over their Christmas lists.

"Gee, what'll I give Betty? She's got just everything," said Chorine A.

"Oh, give her a book!" added Chorine B.

"But she's got a book!" came back Chorine A.

Now the story is worth this revival with or without monkey glands, because I believe the real point has been overlooked.

It proved that Chorine A was no dumb dora. She knew her clients. She recognized Betty for what she was—a girl to whom a book was just something to set a flower pot upon, and since she didn't have two flower pots, what's the use of two books?

Betty Got Step-ins
So Chorine A listed Betty for apricot crepe step-ins and violet toilet water, and proved what a smart gal was she.

First of all, then, in buying Christmas books we assume that you know your clients as the chorine did. You are buying a book not for people who think of a book as something to hold little Willie upon in the high chair, or put like a hunk of ham between two slices of elephant bronze bookends. But you decide to buy books for people who recognize books as personalities, and to whom one book is in no sense as good as another.

Books are so different, and people are so different that there are few captions under which books can be grouped. You can't say "Books for Men," and "Books for Women," or "Books for Aunts," and "Books for Uncles."

We all know men who love fudge and women who love strong cigarettes, and by the same token there are men who like love stories full of nightingales singing in the moonlight and there are women who take their biography strong.

The only way of approach then is to give personality to the book, and you who know your Pa. and your Ma. and your Aunt Emma and your cousin Ignace can match books to 'em.

Let us consider the newer fiction first:

We start off with what might be classified as "womanly fiction," dainty, well-written stories for the most part by or about women. But don't make the mistake of giving any of these titles to any woman. The woman you know might like the travel or biography to come later, and perhaps it is Cousin Willie with his delight in the well-turned phrase and a pretty girl who would gobble up—"Introduction to Sally," by the author of "Elizabeth and Her Garden." There is no thrilling plot in her tales. But they are the cleverest things ever written. Every line in Sally brings a chuckle or a bonnet-off to a lady who can really write about nothing in particular. Give Sally to anyone who likes Barrie.

A Love Story Awry
"Perella," by William Locke. Set in Florence. Perella is a copyist of the old masters in the galleries. A love story that goes all awry but comes unknotted somehow. "Perella" is the sort of book you stay up nights to read and then wish for another one like it.

"Susan Shans," by Roger Burlingame. The story of a girl who battled her way from poverty to wealth, but became "business hard" and denied love and the warmth of all human relationships. Business women will like the story of Susan, the caterer, also—

"Portia Marries," by Jeannette Gibbs, the first story, so far as we know, of a married woman who keeps her job outside the home and makes a howling success of both home and business, also—

"Through Many Windows," by Helen Woodward—one of the best "career" stories ever written. The heroine is an advertising copy writer who pulled some big stunts. This book is autobiographical rather than fictitious.

There are three books by Louis Bromfield which would make a wonderful triplet gift, if you cared to. But any one of them is complete in itself. "The Green Bay Tree," "Possession," and "Early Autumn." The last and the newest is the story of three women—Sabine, ruthless, complete in herself, taking what she wants while

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the devil takes the hindmost; Oliver, who loves, but sacrifices self to the greater cause, and the girl of the flapper generation. Books worth reading.

"Hildegard," by those who do not on anything of Kathleen Norris. The girl who "went wrong," but came back.

"The Romantic Comedians," by Ellen Glasgow—one of those eternal "old fools" who seeks happiness by mating with April.

"The Dark Dawn," by Martha Ostenso, is one of the very best of the new pieces of fiction. The bleakest of the northern prairies and the drabness of life. A possessive, domineering woman who marries an idealist. Their almost mute battle and the romantic finale as the weaker becomes the stronger. It moves. You finish it at one sitting.

"Show Boat," by Edna Ferber, is possibly the big novel of the year and the probable Pulitzer Prize winner. A colorful, glamorous story of an old-time show boat that plows its way along the Mississippi, playing the old "meller-drammers" to the little towns on the river's banks, with the romance of the players more colorful than the tales they weave on the stage.

"The Time of Man," by Elizabeth Madox Roberts—story of "poor white trash" and the girl, Ellen Chessier, who seeks beauty in muck. A love story as powerful and beautiful as Hardy's "Tess of the D'Urbervilles."

"Her Son's Wife," by Dorothy Canfield—the disaster of a son who brings home to his fine and intelligent mother a wife who is coarse and ignorant, and the inevitable tragedy of three—four—lives wrecked. All mothers of sons will enjoy this book.

"The Painted Room," by Margaret Wilson, a former Pulitzer prize-winner, will delight those who read her "The Kenworthy's" and wondered what happened next. Also a complete story in itself of a restless girl of today.

With all due respect to the above "womanly fiction books," the following are meatier stuff that might appeal to those who want more than a "bedtime book."

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Nineteenth Birthday Is Recognized by Friendly Group

Miss Marie Mitchell, daughter of R. P. Mitchell, county superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Mitchell, was the honor guest on Wednesday evening at a pleasant little party given for her nineteenth birthday anniversary.

The event was given at the home of Miss Dorothy Thurston with Miss Thurston and Miss Mildred Calkins as hostesses.

The home was gay with Christmas decorations of greenery, holly, wreaths and a lovely tree. Gifts were exchanged and bridge was the diversion for the evening. Miss Leatha Ballentine and Miss Phyllis Pope receiving the prizes.

A beautiful angel-food birthday cake with nineteen small tapers and one large candle, (to grow on) was provided for the honoree, who cut it to be served with sandwiches and coffee for refreshments late in the evening, while Miss Mitchell was showered with the good wishes of her friends.

Besides the hostesses and honoree, those enjoying the evening were the Misses Leora Calkins, Ida and May Carter, Leatha Ballentine, Phyllis Pope, Phyllis Mitchell, Margaret Thurston and Coons.

A. D. Christmas Party Provides Gay Event For Club-Girls

Amidst a profusion of beautiful poinsettias and a glowing Christmas tree, Mrs. L. F. Rorman, last night entertained the members of the A. D. club at her home on East Myrtle street. At 7:00 o'clock a delicious supper of fruit cocktail, creamed chicken patties, salad, plum pudding and coffee was served. The table was adorned with a large bowl of poinsettias and red tapers burning brightly at each end. Green and red nut cups filled with sweets were named at each place.

After the supper hour the hostess summoned her guests around the Christmas tree, and there old Santa passed out the gifts. Beautiful things were received by each one and the remainder of the evening was spent in admiring the gifts.

Those enjoying the evening with Mrs. Rorman were Mesdames Floyd G. Lyman, Noble M. McBride (Almae Larson), George C. Seba, Dean W. Campbell, Harry Milligan, Grover W. Snyder, George Harris, Barry Davis, Bess Mathis and Eloise Ray.

Mrs. Rorman was assisted in her hostess duties by Mrs. Cole, her mother, and Miss Mabel Cole, her sister.

Current Events

When Ebells first current events section met yesterday for a Christmas party with Mrs. J. S. Warner at 315 West Santa Clara avenue exclamations of delight were heard as the guests reverted to scenes of childhood and enjoyed the row of stockings dangling at the great red-brick fireplace.

The stockings soon bulged with the supply of gifts, which were not examined until after the enjoyment of a delectable Christmas luncheon served at tables decked with poinsettias and crimson candles. It was regretted that four members of the section were absent, but members were happy to greet Mrs. Hugh Shields and Mrs. Archie V. Herr, curator of the general society.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Arthur May sang several numbers with Mrs. N. H. Hilton at the piano and the latter added instrumental numbers to the impromptu program. The remainder of the time was devoted to distribution of gifts and their enjoyment.

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Los Angeles Nuptials Of Marked Interest In This City

Mr. and Mrs. Elton E. Remsburg and their daughters, the Misses Nell Marie and Catherine Remsburg of 1701 North Main street went to Los Angeles yesterday to witness the marriage of Mrs. Remsburg's nephew, Warren Gamell Harding, namesake of the late President Harding, to Miss Frances June Keller, daughter of Dr. P. Martin Keller and Dr. Florence Keller, of Los Angeles.

Miss Keller is in her third year and the groom, a sophomore in the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda, where Dr. Keller and his wife are on the staff. The romance had its beginning in the college.

Young Harding's father, Dr. George Harding, is also a physician, conducting a sanitarium in Worthington, Ohio, and with Mrs. Harding, came to Los Angeles for the wedding, as did his sister, Mrs. Carolyn Harding Votaw, prominent resident of Washington, D. C.

The Rev. W. F. Martin, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church of Glendale, and uncle of the bride, performed the evening ceremony at the John Edward Hollenbeck Junior chapel.

The groom was named for his uncle because he was born on the late president's fortieth birthday, and the latter, having no children, requested that the infant be named for him. The young man is a graduate of Ohio State University and a member of the Sigma fraternity. The young couple will continue their studies after their marriage.

Other members of the Harding family present last evening included the groom's brothers, Charles Harding of Worthington, George Tryon Harding III, a senior at the College of Medical Evangelists, and his sister, Mary Elizabeth Harding.

Mrs. Louise Crawford Johns, aunt of the late President's father and Mrs. Frances Harding Wyant, an aunt of the President.

The two young people have visited at the Remsburg home in Santa Ana many times, and will probably come here upon their return from a ten days' motor trip to Northern California.

Dr. and Mrs. George Harding and Mrs. Carolyn Votaw spent the past week-end here and will return later. Dr. and Mrs. Harding having to return to home by January 7. Mrs. Votaw will remain for an extended stay as she is in poor health and will undergo treatment in Los Angeles.

Detroit will be host next March to a national indoor model airplane flying meet, in which men and boys from all parts of the United States and Canada will compete.

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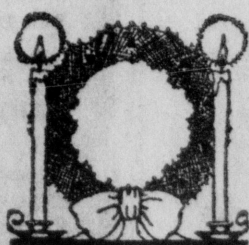
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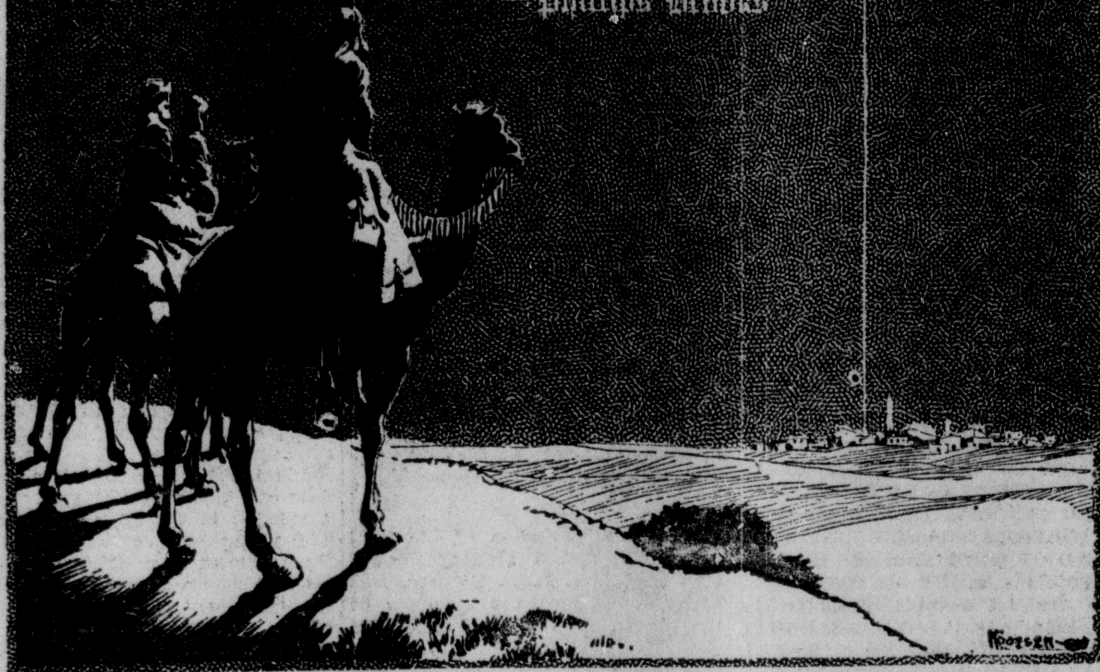
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Southern California Gardens

By RUSSELL S. ADKINSON

ARTICLE XII

Printed Each Friday

One of the greatest impressions upon a stranger entering a locality is the avenue and parkway plantings. The particular city or country-side with beautiful trees or shrubs lining the streets or roadsides, extends a pleasing invitation to the newcomer.

Some sections of our country are favored by natural scenery and native trees, or possess beautiful avenues by virtue of the early dates of civilization. In Southern California, we have a vast and growing section where any added beauty must come from the hands of man. Therefore, wise and abundant plantings may be carried on very extensively.

It is with pleasure that we point to our few avenues of magnificent shade trees, whose plantings date back to the days of early settlement, and yet each year sees the extermination of trees that it has taken decades to produce. Greater care should be exercised to preserve these landmarks of beauty and careful consideration should be given to development that may be accomplished without destroying what little mature growth we do have.

The following paragraphs are devoted to some of the suitable parking or avenue trees.

Pepper Trees

The schinus molle, or old familiar California pepper tree, is despised by many and it takes a good deal of nerve to openly advocate its planting, but the mature trees found in various sections of Southern California, lining the roadsides, are always lending their beauty and shade, much to the appreciation of the tourists. Also,

they are one type of tree planting by which California is distinguished from other states. The memory of a view of a pepper avenue will long linger with the tourist, and he revived when other sections are traveled.

One great objection is the litter formed beneath the tree. This is true in the cities, where lawns and sidewalks prevail. The average resident has so much pride of home he is constantly sweeping his yard and walk whether he is favored by the added beauty of a shade tree or not. Furthermore, with but few exceptions, any shade tree will produce more or less litter.

Another accusation against this tree is that it is a host to scale and means of increasing its spread rapidly. It is guilty of being a host, as are a number of others, but as for increasing its spread, that is a problem for discussion. Upon observing a citrus grove adjoining a pepper avenue and another widely separated from it, with all other conditions being equal, you will not perceive any appreciable difference. Scale has been caught 100 feet in the air by experiment, showing one means of its spread. Most well cultivated groves require scale treatment regardless of location, so why condemn the pepper.

The pepper tree requires but little description. It is a rapid growing evergreen, with a dense fern-like foliage which offers a drooping appearance. The female trees bear clusters of bright red cherries in profusion. Its soil requirements are well adapted to practically all of Southern California.

Eucalyptus

Another common genus for parking is the eucalyptus in its various species. While there are about 400 different families of eucalyptus, only a few of them are to be found. Nearly every one thinks of the commonly called blue gum when eucalyptus is mentioned.

Sugar Gum

Eucalyptus corymbosa, or sugar gum, is used quite extensively when a large tree is desired. This is a very hardy variety. When planted in groves, it is desirable because the branches are formed higher than some and it spaced about 20 feet apart, a nice bushy tree results. It is a rapid grower and very stately.

Viminalis

Eucalyptus viminalis, or manna gum, is a beautiful drooping type. In Australia, it will attain a height of some 300 feet, while in California, due perhaps, to the younger

trees, they are found to be about 100 feet.

Ficifolia

The crimson flowering gum or eucalyptus ficifolia, is one of the most beautiful flowering types. The foliage is large, heavy, and deep veined. The clusters of flaming red flowers are very effective.

This tree is very small in comparison to other eucalyptus, but attains a very suitable size for parking.

Leucocorydon

Another flowering tree is the eucalyptus leucocorydon with its long lance-shaped foliage, and clusters of pink flowers. The young foliage is quite oval shaped and of a light bluish-green color. It makes a splendid tall tree.

Creba

Perhaps the most satisfactory eucalyptus with the extremely narrow willow-like foliage, is the creba, or desert gum. It is extremely hardy and makes a striking effect in avenue plantings.

The next article will take up other types of trees. The fact that eucalyptus and pepper trees have been mentioned first does not make them the most important for avenue plantings.

S. A. STUDENTS TO ATTEND Y. SESSION

Delegates of the Santa Ana junior college Y. M. C. A. will leave here tomorrow for Asilomar, Monterey, to attend the annual Pacific southwest conference of college students. More than 300 students are expected to register for the conference sessions, extending throughout next week.

The two Fullerton delegates will go to the conference in company with the Santa Ana delegation.

The party will stop at the home of McKee Fisk, advisor, in Glendale, Christmas night, leaving early Sunday for the north. The registration of delegates and the first general meeting will be held Sunday afternoon.

Seven students from Santa Ana, accompanied by McKee Fisk and Lloyd Ross, Anaheim instructor, will attend.

Members of the Santa Ana delegation will be Lon McIntire, Ross Fields, Ray Grise, Alfred Ault, Melvin Harter, William Homan and Allen Goddard. Santa Ana has the largest delegation of any of the state junior colleges, it is believed.

SHIP IN DISTRESS

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—Disabled off Cedros island, Lower California, the 75-foot fishing schooner Horizon sent a request to San Diego for aid today. The schooner carries a crew of about eight men.

YULE PROGRAM IS ENJOYED BY LUNCHEON CLUB

Vocal and instrumental numbers, appropriate to the Yuletide season, were given during the program hour at the Lions club meeting yesterday, with D. C. Clanton directing this feature.

Participants in the musical program were the Misses Lorene Crodry, Georgia Bell Walton, Margaret McPeak and Aileen Lair. Miss Mary Clanton entertained with a reading, "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks at Night." Clanton delighted the Lions with his trombone solos.

Following a custom established by the club, members yesterday contributed toys for distribution to the poor. The gifts were distributed to the members and visitors present and opening of the packages created considerable mirth. Later the gifts were gathered for delivery to some organization for distribution to the poor children of the city.

Joseph A. Allason, director of the Orange county personality pageant, and G. A. Durlam, author and president of the Story Writer's association, were guests and made brief talks. Miss Ruth Addison, who is to write a series of articles on Orange county communities, during development of the pageant, was introduced.

Mason Yould was program chairman.

Farmer Jailed In Bombing of Home

MERCED, Calif., Dec. 24.—Tonini, Italian farmer, was held in the county jail here, on a charge of attempting to commit murder, when he bombed the home of Vio Cordella and Louis Bandoni. The house was badly damaged by the explosion, but neither Cordella nor Bandoni was injured.

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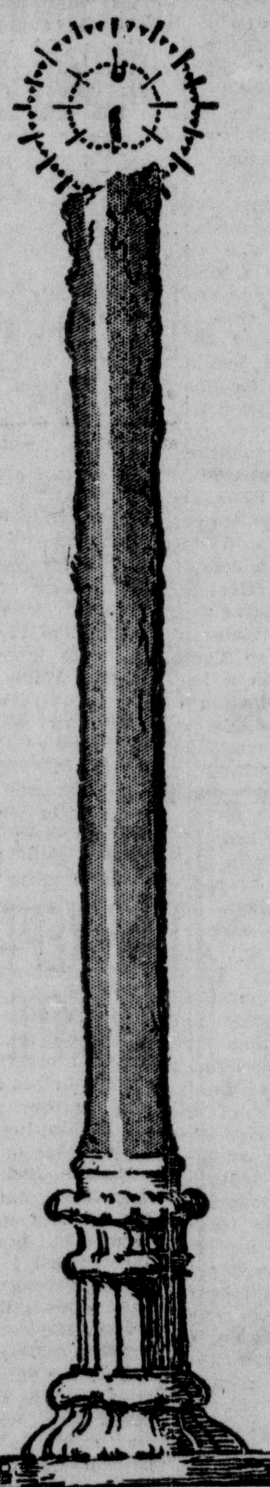
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PRESBYTERIANS PLAN PROGRAM FOR 'BIRTHDAY'

Members of the United Presbyterian church today were anticipating with delight the first of the series of events scheduled for celebration of the golden anniversary of the establishment of the church here.

The church was founded on Dec. 26, 1876, and three of the 15 charter members will be present. Sunday, when the fiftieth anniversary sermon will be delivered at the church, at 11 a. m., by the Rev. John Elliott Wishart, of the chapel of church history, San Francisco seminary, San Anselmo, Calif. Mrs. James McFadden, of Altadena, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson, of Santa Ana, are three persons who were in the group which founded the church. The Rev. Mr. Wishart has visited Santa Ana on other occasions and is said to be an eminent scholar in church history and the Old Testament.

Sunday night will be "ministers' night" and at that time messages will be given from all former pastors of the church, the Rev. T. J. C. Webster, 1879-93; the Rev. M. M. Kilpatrick, 1895-1905; the Rev. W. L. C. Samson, 1906-13, and the Rev. J. G. Kennedy, 1914-23. The Revs. Mr. Webster and Mr. Kennedy will be present to speak to the congregation and the other two pastors will be represented by letters.

Monday night, at 8 o'clock, the double quartet, directed by T. Harry Warner, will present the Christmas cantata, "The Cradle of Bethlehem," by Irene Berge. This musical number will be augmented by selections by other Santa Ana musicians.

Tuesday night, the golden anniversary banquet will be held in the church dining room. Arrangements are being made for entertainment of a large number of former members in the homes of Santa Ana members of the congregation.

GOVERNOR TO HEAD ROUND WORLD TRIP

Gov. Friend W. Richardson and family will head a party of over 100 prominent Californians on a trip around the world. The governor's party will leave Los Angeles harbor on Feb. 5, 1927, sailing on the new Cunard liner California, which has been chartered by Frank Clark, famous world cruise man. The entire cruise will be under the direction of Clark. This cruise marks the sixth successful cruise directed by Clark.

Honolulu will be the first port touched after leaving Los Angeles. From there, Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Malay Straits, Burma, India, Egypt, the Holy Land, Greece and Italy will be visited. The party then will make an extensive and comprehensive tour of Europe, visiting all points of interest.

Every side tour will be under the direct guidance of a native trained guide, as well as one of the regular Frank Clark guides.

Practically half the governor's party will be made up of prominent Southern California residents.

LINE KEPT OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—The Tia Juana border will be open until midnight instead of the customary 6 o'clock, every night from December 24 to January 1, inclusive.

This was announced by F. A. Markley, U. S. customs inspector at the border, following receipt of official instructions from the Los Angeles office of the treasury department.

Markley said he expected also to receive orders direct from the department in Washington. The border has been closed at 6 p. m. since the Petet family suicides attracted nation-wide attention, several months ago. For a time, it remained closed until 8 a. m., but recently the opening hour was advanced to 6 a. m.

Special horse racing cards are being offered for the holidays at the Tia Juana track. There will be Christmas and New Year's special handicaps, and on the latter date the new crop of 2-year-olds will have their first "baby race."

CLUB URGES CAUTION
The Mountain Springs grade, between San Diego and El Centro, is still under construction and only half of the road at present is in use, and careful driving is required, advises the touring bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

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CHRISTMAS JOYS AND TOYS; MANY PLACES, HAPPY FACES; LAST MINUTE IMPRESSIONS

Just wandering around—
In and out among the Christmas buyers; back and forth between the groceries, the candy shops, the meat shops where great turkeys lie trussed and waiting the roasting pan, one sees interesting sights in this last mad, exciting, colorful day before Christmas, just wandering around.

There is one store on Fourth street where, in the entrance, have been stacked a fascinating assortment of red wheelbarrows, little trucks and glittering wagons. But best of all was the contrivance with its comfortable seat at the end of a slender length of springing steel. "Cal Coolidge's mechanical horse," it was labeled.

And just wandering around, this is what one might see: A little boy, perhaps a large 8 years or a small 10 in age, more probably the latter than the former. Possibly his life had not had any too much of childhood joys. Possibly he had read the western cowboy romances and dreamed of galloping off across the plains on a cow-pony with silver-studded saddle and braided horsehair bridle.

At any rate, he was swinging up and down through the air on the toy, his ragged little coat open to the chill air, his mop of blonde hair waving wildly in his eyes, and those eyes glittering with dreams.

She Lost Her Bankbook
Just wandering around, I saw a pale faced young girl, asking eagerly at the desk of a downtown eating place, if anyone had turned in the bankbook she had lost while at luncheon. She was cashier for a leading firm, but, dazed with the press of Christmas, had dropped or mislaid the book—and it had several checks in it which might cause her firm—and incidentally herself—much worry, were they not returned to the proper parties. One left her worry and her fear of a trust betrayed—just wandering around.

What a frenzied place the handkerchief counter of a big store can be at the last moment of Christmas shopping! Just wandering around, one can see women frantically selecting the "proper" tints and bit of handwork until, finally, the need of the article itself without discrimination as to color and appearance, becomes uppermost, and almost any kind is selected at random.

"I hope I shall never buy another handkerchief as long as I live!" one discouraged woman said.

Just wandering around was a tall, blue-eyed chap. His corduroy breeches were considerably the worse for wear. A once brilliantly colored machine was faded through time and usage, to the softest of dimmed reds and browns, and the shock of sun-faded hair beneath an old Stetson, hadn't seen a barber for many moons. He was thoroughly enjoying the crowd, eating an apple as he strode along, and with keen, bright, interested eyes, taking in all the glitter and the rush, storing up memories to take back to ranger station or cattle camp, as he was just wandering around.

Rose Too Expensive

She was such a dear little, quaint little, time-touched little old lady—just wandering around. Her little black hat was a rusty straw and had but a single dismal bow on it. A thin but neat black coat was buttoned snugly around her shrunken form. A bit of fur that was almost mangy, was fastened with a long pin about her throat. Her aggressive companion paused to look at pocket combs and she herself wandered on to the counter where flowers for fun or corsage were shown. She picked one up, a delicately tinted rose with a cluster of pale blue flowers. Her eyes brightened.

"It'd be so purty for Millie," she said. And then she looked at a little bag clutched in one hand. It was such a shabby little bag. The seams were open and patches of the original patent-leather finish had worn away, showing the white muslin foundation. And it was pitifully thin—as thin as its owner. She sighed, and laying the rose down with one last longing look, continued—just wandering around.

Somewhat it seems that so few children of today, talk "baby talk," but just wandering around, we saw a little wild rose of a girl whose chestnut curls flew unbobbed beneath her little knitted tam, and whose eyes, a deeper, more golden brown than her curls, burned with excitement and delight.

"Are you looking forward to Santa Claus?" she was asked, and the excitement of Christmas dissipated a natural shyness as she nodded her head so vigorously that the curls danced like sprites.

"And I am doing to have a Trissmas tree and I s'all hang up my tockings and have a dolly and see Santa Claus," she assured. It must have been her grandmother with her, a wholesome, pleasant faced woman with a pronounced German accent.

"I think she will haff plenty of presents, she iss the only one," she said, with a smile, as we continued

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That the automobile still continues to be the favorite form of indoor sport for our solons is indicated by the fact that approximately 5000 bills legislating for and regulating the automobile will be introduced in the 44 state legislatures scheduled to convene this winter.

Such was the announcement broadcast from the national headquarters of the American Automobile association today on the heels of a nation-wide survey of the outlook for automotive legislation. While most of these bills will perish a-borning, the A. A. A. survey indicates that as many as 500 of them will find their way into the statutes of the various states.

Thomas P. Henry, president of the A. A. A., at whose instance the survey was made, expressed the opinion that the very progressive and clear-cut programs adopted by state automobile associations and local clubs affiliated with the national motoring body would prevent the enactment of the most undesirable types of legislation sponsored in some of the legislatures.

Here are some of the major subjects that will be thrown into the legislative drag-net: The adoption of a uniform motor vehicle law, various gas tax proposals, the majority of them designed to increase the rate of the tax; compulsory automobile liability insurance, legislation to eliminate speed traps and "gyp" clubs, nation-wide reciprocity as to regulation and license plates, speed limit legislation, uniform certificates of title laws, drunken drivers laws, legislation dealing with short measures of gasoline and oil.

POLICE WATCH FOR BAD CHECK ARTISTS

Police here have been asked to watch for two alleged bad check artists, who are said to have been working in towns in Southern California and who were headed this way when last seen.

One is James L. Hill, 35, who is traveling with a Mrs. Hill and who is said to have stolen \$250 worth of checks from the Pacific Wrecking company, San Bernardino, yesterday.

The other is Fred W. Schofield, 21, who claims to be a professional golfer, wanted in Riverside on a charge of passing worthless checks. Schofield is thought to have come to Santa Ana.

—just wandering around.

Girls So Tired
Such tired crowds we saw—just wandering around. But oh, the weary eyes of the girls behind the counters! Their cheeks still bravely flew the colors of freshness and youth, but there are no magic little pots of rouge that can restore the sparkle to eyes jaded with weary toil. The weeks of trying to please fastidious shoppers, the weeks of remaining calm and courteous under the most trying conditions, seem to culminate in this zero hour of the Christmas rush.

And tonight, when the excited children cry, "Oh the night is so long—I wish morning would hurry and come!" there are hundreds of weary girls who will sink to sleep—if they are not too tired to sleep—if they are not too tired might stretch into twice or three times their accustomed length—and that they might never need to gaze again on crowds of milling shoppers—just wandering around.

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'BACHELORS' IN AUCTION SALE; MILK CONSUMED

Auctioning candy to highest bidders among the Bachelors of the Santa Ana Junior college fell to the lot of Henrik Van Rensselaer, at the party held last night in the home of Allen Goddard, 901 Clementine street, Anaheim.

"How much am I bid?"

"Nine cents? Aw, make it a dime, don't be a cheap skate. I'll eat a piece to show you it's good candy. Imported from Japan. Why, the chance to smell it is worth a dime."

And so, far into the night the voice of Van Rensselaer rang out as he placed bag after bag of candy up for auction, selling at prices from a penny for empty bags to as high as 50 cents for candy, for which the Bachelors sought to outbid one another. And the returns netted a tidy sum for the treasury.

Fourteen of the Santa Ana college students attended the party. Cards were played early in the evening. Goddard, as host, served tamales, frijoles and pie for refreshments. Eight quarts of milk disappeared.

Those who were present included Allen Goddard, Kenneth Schroll, Henrik Van Rensselaer, Donald Purvis, James Smith, Irwin Sipherd, Alfred Ault, Melvin Harter, Gerald Twist, Gerald Edwards, Ross Fields, George Bromell, Lawrence Minge and David Ross.

A Christmas Wish

AS IT WAS with the Shepherds on the occasion of the First Christmas, so may it be with you and yours at this Anniversary of the Great Day, a time of Peace, Glad Tidings and General Rejoicing.

New York Store

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ALL of us in this business send to all of you who have been our patrons and well-wishers the Season's Greetings for a Christmas season full of joy and happiness.

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The 14,000 owners of California's largest bank extend cordial holiday greetings to the depositors (now numbering 611,688) to all the people of California, and to other good friends of the institution throughout the entire world.



Special Announcement to Women of Orange County

Today's interesting news is broadcast to the women of Orange County telling about the great Van Antwerp Clearance sale, which begins Monday morning. It is an event rich in value giving. Every department will participate in this big sale, making it an opportune time to supply your needs at prices that are amazingly low. All holiday merchandise will bear drastic markdowns rather than be carried over. New merchandise in certain lines has been added to complete our stocks in order that your wants may be taken care of completely.

Van Antwerp's

Clearance Price Linen Sets \$1.98

52-inch all pure linen sets. Size 14-inch Napkins. Reduced to the sale price of \$1.98.

Linen Sets 98c

36-inch all linen sets with four napkins; colored borders. January Clearance Sale, 98c.

Boxed Turkish Towel Sets Reduced

\$1.85 and \$1.75 sets reduced to \$1.25.
\$1.50 sets reduced to \$1.19.
\$1.00 sets reduced to 69c.

—First Floor,
Linen Section

Many items not advertised will be reduced Beginning Monday. Come and take advantage of the many reductions.

Silk, Wool and Cotton Remnants, 1/2 Price

Comport Glass Sets, 59c

Colors mulberry and amber. Set of three pieces, two vases and one bowl.

Electric Boudoir Lamps \$1.79

All remaining lamps, sold regularly at \$2.98 and \$3.49 will be sold at the price of \$1.79; 5 ft. cord extension.

Organdie Pillows

\$1.95 and \$2.95
Complete pillow—regular \$2.75 and \$3.75; assorted pastel shades.

Velour & Taffeta Pillows 1/4 Less

Balance of pillows will be sold at one-fourth less regular price.

Hope
Muslin
12 1/2 c
Yard
36-Inch Width
36-Inch
Unbleached
Muslin
11 c Yard

Sale of Turkish Towels

Large size Turkish Towels, which include the Cannon quality, will be offered at this low price. Fancy Novelty Towels included.
Sale price 39c

Outing Flannels Reduced!

27-Inch Daisy Flannel, white only. 18 1/2 c
Feature price beginning Monday.....
36-Inch Colored Outing. 22 1/2 c
Regular 30c. Sale price
27-Inch Fancy Outing Flannel, 19c
25c quality



HALF PRICE DRESS SALE!

Below are quoted remarkable reductions which will warrant a quick Clearance of all garments. Our ready-to-wear department offers all Winter Dresses and Coats at Drastic Reductions.

Better Dresses Reduced

All the better dresses in our entire stock priced at

\$29.50 TO \$49.50

1/4 OFF

Cloth Dresses 1/2 Price

Every cloth dress will bear one half reduction, beginning Monday. At this clearaway price they will not remain long. Come early and have a choice selection.

No Returns—No Refunds—All Sales Final

Half Price Silk Dresses

\$19.75 DRESSES Reduced to \$9.88

\$16.50 DRESSES Reduced to \$8.25

\$12.50 DRESSES Reduced to \$6.25



Clearance Sale Winter Coats

Regularly \$29.75 Values

All winter coats are priced to sell immediately. Made of Pin Point and Velour and Fur trimmed. This special group of coats are attractively priced.
Sale price \$16.75

Winter Dress Coats

Already priced low at \$59.50 to \$95.00.

1/4 Off

These quality garments trimmed with beautiful fur and silk lined are styled to fit, therefore at one-fourth less you will find it worth your while to buy a good coat during this sale. All better coats One-Fourth Off the regular price.

No Returns—No Refunds—All Sales Final

Children's Coats

Reduced 1/3

Many Children's Coats are offered in this sale. Sizes 3 to 16. Some are the plain styles and other Fur trimmed. Children's Coats 1-3 off the regular price beginning Monday.

Draperies Included in the January Sale

Assortment of Cretonnes, Madras, etc. One-half price. Special selection for this sale. Experienced salespeople to help you!

Artificial Flowers At Clearance Prices

39c to 69c

All Artificial Flowers and Boutonnieres priced at 59c and 98c, will be closed out at the above prices.

Pequot Cases 35c Ea.

Size 42x36—Best quality. Sale price 35c each.

Wool Dress Goods Greatly Reduced

\$1.98 Yard

A special clearance of Wool Fabrics in 44-inch and 54-inch widths, in assorted colors, will be offered beginning Monday. Sale price, \$1.98 yard.

Wool or Wool and Cotton Mixed Dress Goods, 98c yd

Crepes, striped fabrics, Twills in the light and dark colors. Sale price, 39c and 98c.

Semi-Made Dresses 89c

A large range of designs all segregated in a compact way, will be offered at a very attractive price. No limit. While they last, 89c each.

Lady Pepperell and Pequot Sheets

A wonderful sheet; a wonderful value; regulation size. No better sheet made. Clearance price, \$1.35.

Sale of Silks

Outstanding values in silks; our annual offer. Note the savings available during this sale.

40-Inch Crepe de Chine, pure dye, pure silk, offered in the leading shades. No limit. \$1.19
An extremely low price

Honan Pongee, blue edge quality. None better; pure silk; 20 shades; our standard. 98c
Regular grade. Sale price

All Silk Domestic Pongee, a heavy quality in wanted colors. Supply your needs for some time to come. Sale price..... 89c

12-Momme Jap Pongee, our standard high quality; Red stamp of the heavier grade. Sale price 50c

Baronette Satin, all rayon thread. Twenty colors, making our range complete. A very low price during our clearance sale. 79c
Priced at

Every
Sales Item
a
Winner.
Buy
Liberal
During
This
Big
Event
and Save.

Books Half Price

All remaining children's books included; half regular price. Beginning Monday.

Dolls Half Price

All regular price dolls included. Buy at a huge saving.

Novelty Baskets 50c

Regular 98c. Special clearance price; assorted and decorated

Boxed Stationery 15c

Assorted colors and styles; quality paper and regularly 25c and 30c.

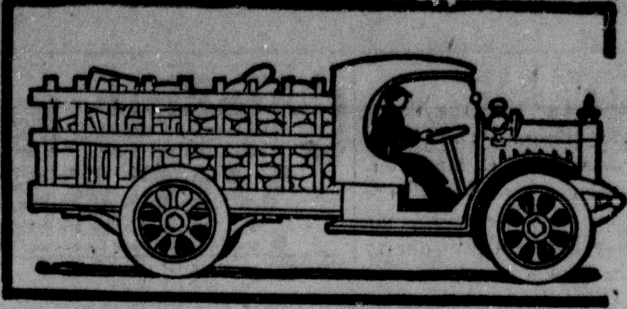
Boxed Hdkfs. 1/3 Less

All remaining boxed handkerchiefs will be sold at one-third less regular price.

All Left Over Holiday Merchandise Will Bear a Heavy Mark Down Beginning Monday

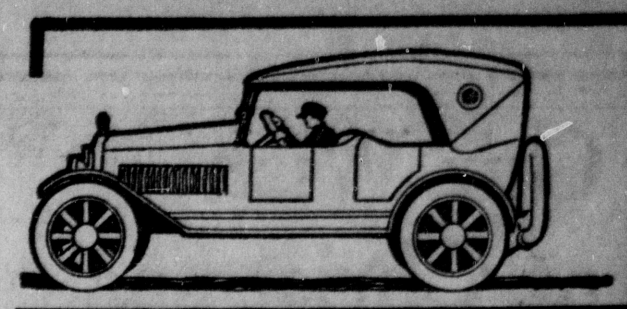
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Santa Ana Register

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SECTION TWO

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ORANGE COUNTY SHOWS GAIN IN NEW CAR SALES FOR NOVEMBER

Auto Registration Total For Month Reaches 474, With Ford Leading List

CHEVROLET IS SECOND

Report Discloses State Loss Of 23 Per Cent in All Motor Vehicle Types

Orange county, stepped into the limelight of the automotive world, with publication by the Motor Registration News of the fact that it is the only county in the 15 leading volume counties in the state which showed a gain in new car sales in November, as against the record for the corresponding month of 1925.

Recapitulation of registrations by the News reveals that 474 new car registrations were made by the county in November. Figures for November, 1925, were 466. The 15 leading counties is determined by the volume of registration, and the record made for last month places this county sixth in the column.

With the 123 registrations, the Ford led the list of new car sales in the county, the Chevrolet being second with 66 cars, and the Buick third with 52. The Chrysler was fourth, with 34.

In its analysis of the November registrations, the News reveals that the state showed a loss of 23 per cent in all types of vehicles, with a 14 per cent drop in passenger car sales.

Comment on Auto Sales
Comments by the publication follow:

"In comparison we will take the passenger and commercial car sales for November of 1925, when a grand total of 23,246 was reached in the state of California.

"This is a direct contrast, or in other words, quite a loss when it is compared with the 17,596 registered in the month just closed. The shortage amounts to 5,650 vehicles—a 23 per cent decrease in sales. This has been the largest decrease suffered this year in this state.

"Northern California's loss is almost one-half of that of Southern California. The percentage decrease, as it is figured on the sales of passenger and commercial vehicles for northern California, is set at 15 per cent. This represents a shortage in sales of 1925 when the sales of November of last year amounted to \$863. The number of these vehicles finding new owners in the month of November, 1926, was 7475.

"Southern California a year ago

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Do License Shopping Real Early!

Do your auto license shopping early! This is the warning being broadcast by Elmer Heidt, of the local office of the Automobile Club of Southern California, which, as usual, will co-operate with the motor vehicle department in issuing new license plates for 1927.

Only one month is allowed for the issuance of the new plates. This is the month of January, 1927, and beginning Monday, January 3, the big motoring organization will start issuing licenses to its members and out of state motorists.

YULE PARTY IS FUN FEAST FOR RILEY 'HANDS'

The Harry D. Riley Studebaker club held its eighth annual Christmas banquet and party at the Concordia club, Anaheim, in a beautifully decorated banquet room. Places were set for 112 people and the tables were arranged in a V shape, with smaller tables placed in the center, along with a beautiful decorated Christmas tree.

After dinner the program of entertainment opened with songs and readings by the Studebaker kiddies. The following part of the program was staged by the employees of the organization, the first being a clever comedy burlesque on two famous singers. William Payne, Joe Ochow, and Woodrow Payne handled the parts. This was followed by an interpretation dance entitled "The Seasons." Joe Ochow being the outstanding feature in this number.

Harry D. Riley, toastmaster, kept the gang in good spirits by his witty jokes and interesting stories. Riley also gave a brief talk on the Christmas spirit and expressed his wish that there would be even a larger attendance next year. The final part of the program was an impromptu playlet, "The Stranger," which showed a family circle seated around the Christmas tree near the fireplace. "The Stranger" entered and on seeing the children and tree, gave them a monologue on Santa Claus, winding up by having Santa Claus caught by the children who, having been put to bed, had arisen and dressed. As Santa Claus came down the chimney he was caught. This was the signal to distribute the gifts. The parts in this playlet were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck, J. C. S. Gervick and Marion and Harriet Riley. Santa Claus was impersonated by Lyle Felton.

Everyone present received a gift, and to cap the climax, Riley presented each male employee with a big turkey. The employees in reciprocity presented Mr. Riley with a beautiful pen desk set. Mrs.

AUTO DEALERS PLEASSED WITH 1926 PROFITS

Used Car Problem Still Main Barrier to Bigger Earnings, Expert Says

Automobile dealers throughout the nation have made less than three per cent profit on the net volume of sales during 1926, according to preliminary figures gathered by the National Automobile Dealers' association. Statistics indicate that the net profit, at that, will be greater than for 1925.

Statistics for 1925 reveal that Ford dealers had an average gross volume of new sales of \$82,400; non-Ford dealers, \$55,800, and that the five lines of dealers having the highest gross profit averaged \$23,600 per dealer.

Higher Sales Volume
According to the association, the best dealers in 1925 had an average net profit of 2.6 per cent on total sales volume. It is predicted the average sales volume for 1926 will be higher than for 1925.

This is more or less apropos to the declaration by James Dalton, industrial authority of "Motor" magazine, that "greater concentration of business in the hands of 25 or 30 companies is becoming more obvious, and several eliminations from the passenger car field are in prospect."

Dalton says the dealer situation shows little change. He declares that new car sales are satisfactory for the dealers handling "standard" lines, but that most of the profits are being consumed by trading losses. In this he is emphasizing declarations of dealers that satisfactory profits on new cars cannot be made until the problem of the used car is settled. Taking in on new cars used automobiles at prices higher than the seconds can be sold for, has been the ruin of many dealers, and is one of the factors that has contributed to financial wrecking of many agencies.

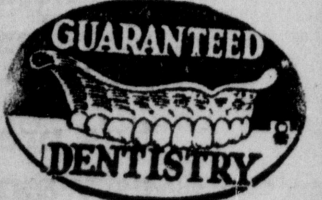
See Sharp Competition
"Concentration of business will be the result of inability for the larger number of producers to find satisfactory retail outlets," comments the expert.
"This attrition will bring even sharper competition among the 'big fellows' and their near neighbors. The public will benefit, as in the past. Quantity producers have been supplying dealers with three and four lines of cars in different price classes—an effort to hold position in the industry, but also partly from necessity to make it possible for dealers to expand volume to offset used car losses and allow them to stay in business."

Dept. of Interior Establishes New Yosemite Reserve

The only reserve of its kind in the United States has just been set aside in the High Sierras of Yosemite National park, according to an announcement made by the department of the interior. An area of seven square miles is reserved as a complete perpetual reservation in which the flora and fauna always will be left in their primitive state. Admission will be by special permission only, and then only for the purpose of making scientific studies or in connection with the administration of the area.

Riley was presented with a beautiful dinner gown, the gift of the wives and sweethearts of the Riley employees.

William Kintz was chairman of the general committee. Homer Black was in charge of the eats.



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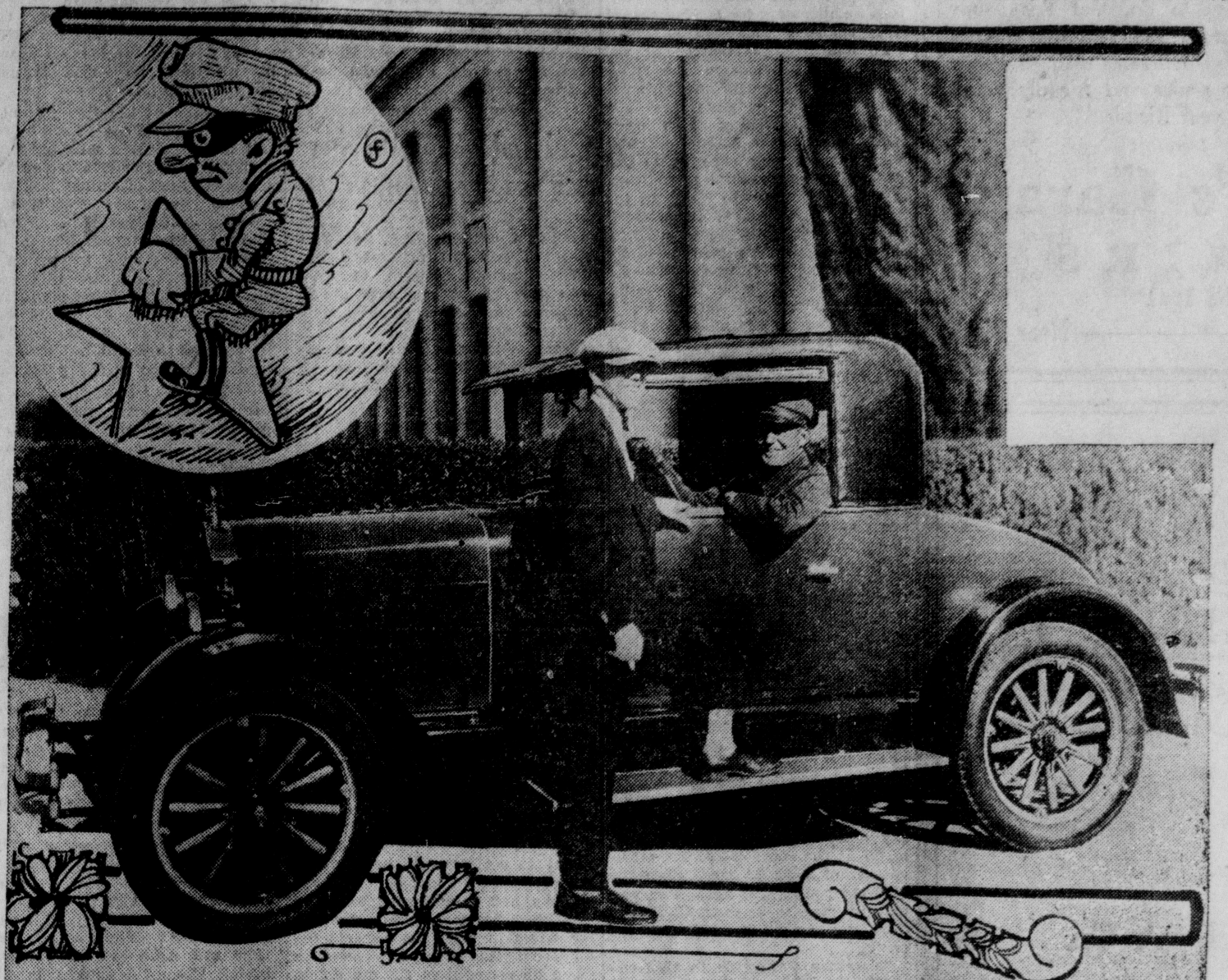
Corner Fourth and Main

Evenings by Appointment

X-Ray Gas Given

No Charge for Examination and Estimate

CITY MOTOR OFFICERS PURCHASES STAR COUPSTER WITH WHICH TO CHASE DRIVERS WITH HEAVY THROTTLE FEET



B. A. Hershey, Santa Ana motor officer, added a star to the one he has on his chest when he bought this Star six coupster from Johnny Martin, salesman for the Santa Ana Star Sales and Service company.

TRUCK DEALER PLEASSED WITH BUSINESS HERE

Moreland truck business in Orange county has been more than satisfactory to W. W. Ross, county distributor, at 600 West Fourth street, Santa Ana, according to his declaration today.

Announcing the delivery of 70 trucks in the county during the year, now near its close, Ross said that the volume of business was definite indication that the product is giving service and that it is increasing in popularity.

"The Moreland is a real truck, engineered in every detail, from the bumper to the rear cross member," Ross said. "Fast, strong and rugged, it is built for service, and owners are finding that it meets every demand."

The dealer pointed out that some of the new features are the high-powered six-cylinder, Red Seal motor with the extra seven-bearing crankshaft and the double internal rear wheel expanding brakes, which are designed for permanent safety and continued performance with a minimum of care.

"Every specialized hauling need in the new era of western industrial progress is met by the western-built Moreland truck," Ross commented, in stressing the point that the truck is a Southern California product, the factory being located at Burbank.

Ross disclosed today that, the first of the year, he will have exclusive use of the building at 600 West Fourth street, the Star Motor Sales and Service company having secured a lease on the building at 609 West Fourth street.

The dealer recently has become distributor for the Moon and Diana automobile lines and increased space is demanded by his expansion program.

Exclusive Crosley. Gerwing's.

B. A. HERSHEY ADMIRES CAR FOR ITS FINE PERFORMANCE WHEN DRIVEN THROUGH CLOUDBURST

Santa Ana highways are being patrolled by a couple of stars. One of them is on the chest of B. A. Hershey, Santa Ana motor cop, and the other is under his foot. For Hershey recently bought a Star Six coupster from Johnny Martin, salesman for the Santa Ana Star Sales and Service company. Enforcing his authority is not difficult with all his stars.

The Santa Ana motor cop has great respect for his Star car after the performance test he gave it on a trip to Imperial to hunt ducks, when he had to cruise through a cloudburst that broke three on December 11. Hershey was accompanied on the trip by E. R. Skaggs, Santa Ana fireman, and Jack Carroll, of Tustin.

"That car is a beauty," Hershey said. "On one occasion, as we were coming into Oasis, Riverside county, I had to flash on my red light to get authority to go through. The road crews repeatedly warned us against continuing farther, but we pulled through with half the Imperial real estate on the Star."

Many Cars Stalled

Cars of all descriptions were stalled along the route, he said. At some places Hershey had to pull around other cars through sand. He sometimes had to back his car to get a push on sand that had accumulated in front of the axle.

The storm had washed bridges out and the water was rushing along the road above the running board of the cars. The road was gouged in some places and the greatest speed that could be made was between 10 and 15 miles an hour.

When the trio of hunters left here on December 10, they were headed for Calapatria. Their total bag because of the storm, was one goose. The party turned back between Westmoreland and Indio.

5 Hours in Cloudburst
For five hours Hershey drove through the cloudburst.

The worst place that Hershey encountered was at San Felipe grade. The bridge had been washed out there. Ten automobiles and

SAYS AUTOISTS ABLE TO SAVE \$338,800.000

"Figure it any way you will, the owners of motor cars ranging in price from \$800 to \$2500 can either get their gas, oil and tires without cost, or between them can save \$338,800,000 a year in used car depreciation alone," says George Ash, manager of the Willys-Overland company, local representatives for Willys-Overland, Inc., manufacturers of the Whippet and Willys-Knight motor cars.

"These figures are reached after a study of national used car market report covering all makes of cars being between \$1495 and \$2255, the average resale price was \$1075 and the average depreciation was \$777 or a saving in the Willys-Knight line of \$259 as an average.

"The average new car price of the 1925 Willys-Knight models was \$1875, the range being between \$1450 and \$2295 while the average resale value in 1926 was \$1355 the range being between \$1004 and \$1706. The average depreciation during the period of service was \$518.

"Among other makes in the same price class, the range of new car prices being between \$1495 and \$2255, the average resale price was \$1075 and the average depreciation was \$777 or a saving in the Willys-Knight line of \$259 as an average.

"The Overland Six showed an equivalent saving. The average new car price was \$995 while the average resale price was \$740, this giving a depreciation of \$255.

"Among the competitive cars, nine in number, the average new car price was \$1175 while the average resale price was \$704, this showing a saving of \$225 for the Overland.

"The average saving among Willys-Knight and Overland users was \$242 for the year."

NEW CAR WILL MAKE HEART OF MOTORIST GLAD ON CHRISTMAS

Accessory Dealers Report Great Yuletide Business As St. Nick Approaches

LATE MODELS ARE FULLY EQUIPPED

Register Auto Editor Extends to Everyone His Wishes for Happy Season

By HORACE FINE

(Automobile Editor Register)
The jingle of Santa Claus' sleigh bells may be heard just around the corner, and when the rotund figure slips down the chimney to-night, it is very possible he will carry into happy homes a new automobile or some accessory that will add to the beauty of the car or to the convenience of occupants of the family car.

Santa Ana automobile and accessory dealers have played their part in making these things available for Christmas, and father and mother, brother and sister—or maybe an aunt—has called upon the dealer for assistance in determining the character of present to be given.

Fine Automobile Year

This has been an automobile year, judging from the number of new cars manufactured. In Orange county, as well as in other sections of this great nation the "old bus" in many families has been replaced with a shiny, new car of the very latest creation—and pride and joy has been the lot of the family in which a new piece of transportation has been annexed.

This is a fast-stepping age and fast transportation is almost as essential as is the daily meal—in fact, I doubt not that with some it is more essential, and I opine there are hundreds of automobile owners who would rather go without "three squares" than be without a gas buggy.

Consequently, it is not surprising that in many instances here and elsewhere the family effort for this Christmas period has been bunched up in the one big idea of a new automobile for Christmas.

Dealers here have commented on the active business of the Christmas period and all have expressed themselves as satisfied with the trade conditions.

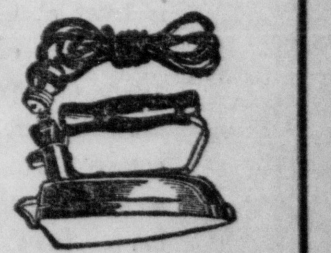
One of the pleasing conditions confronting those buying for this Christmas, as compared with past seasons, is that when they bought a car they found the machine virtually completely equipped with every modern device known to the trade. It used to be that after the car was purchased other expenditures followed to make the bus reasonably complete with the accessories needed for full operation. These have been added by the modern day manufacturer and virtually without increasing the retail price of the product. In point of value given, it is claimed that fully equipped cars are selling today at much less money than was demanded a few years ago, when accessories were considered extras and had to be paid for by the purchaser.

Experts assert that the experience of motorists proves that the automobile is not expensive, when

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You have driven it many times—perhaps in many cars. You know what to expect of a car on this road. So we want you to drive a Packard over it.

Name the day and the hour. A Packard, either Six or Eight as you prefer, will be waiting at your door. Take the wheel and follow this familiar route of your own choosing to its end.

Years, not hours, would be required to demonstrate many of the car's most important qualities—its long life, its economy of operation, its infrequent service requirements.

But on such a trip at least you may judge for yourself of Packard power, acceleration, flexibility, comfort and ease of control.

An acceptance of our offer carries with it no obligation. It will be a real pleasure to put a car at your disposal for any trip which can be made in a day.

HIGHTOWER-CROMER
ORANGE COUNTY DISTRIBUTOR

TWELFTH AND MAIN—SANTA ANA

Anaheim—336 South Los Angeles Street

PACKARD
ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE

Merry Christmas!

and when we say it, we mean it.

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Means Super Service

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CITRUS TIRE & TRUCK CO., INC.

NEW KNIGHT CAR ON MARKET SOON

Engineering work on the new Falcon-Knight six chassis, to be produced by the Falcon Motors corporation of Detroit, has been practically completed, according to a statement by John A. Nichols Jr., president and general manager. Plans for production are being carried to completion as rapidly as possible.

While Nichols would not give any definite figures regarding the price of this new Knight motored car, he indicated that the factory price would be close to the \$1000 mark.

It is stated that the new chassis will incorporate many advanced features of Knight sleeve-valve construction and that it will have unusual appeal to experienced motorists who are familiar with the advantages of this type of power plant.

Our Wish at Christmas



SINCE WE ARE not able to learn in detail the desires of each of our many friends and customers, we are wishing now, as our permanent policy of good will constrains us always to do, that this happy season shall find the choicest of your dreams realized among the smiles and friendly voices of your friends.

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The Christmas Feast

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—We wish for you that you may have all these, together with all the other joys of the season.

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Merry Christmas to Every Home

"There is no place like home," and this is truer at Christmas time than at any other time of the year; for when the group of loved ones gather around the Christmas fire, be it in mansion or lowly cottage, every member of the circle wants to be there. And the light from the happy faces of loved ones makes the humblest dwelling radiant.

May Christmas find you happy in a home you love.



O. M. ROBBINS, Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY SHOWS GAIN IN NEW CAR SALES

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Last month disposed of 14,443 new passenger and commercial vehicles on, when contrasted with the 10,471 sales registered in the month just closed. It closes the fact that the shortage amount to 4022. This number of sales is represented as 27 per cent loss.

Eliminating the commercial vehicles from the picture and viewing just the passenger car registrations, we find the state total loss is 24 per cent greater than when taken in the combination. The state loss in this case is 24 per cent. That represents a shortage of sales amounting to 5263. In the month just closed, 16,531 vehicles were sold and registered as new car purchases in California while a year ago the total was 21,894.

"Northern California in its passenger car comparison shows a shortage of sales amounting to 1354, or 15 per cent less than the 8156 registered in November of 1925. The total number of passenger cars in Northern California registered in the month just closed amount to 6853.

Southern California's loss in the passenger end of the industry in numbers amount to 4060 or 29 per cent. This percentage loss is two per cent greater than when taken in the combination figures, that is, when they are combined with the commercial registrations. Sales in the southern end of the state for last month amounted to 9678, while a year ago a total of 13,733 was reached which was by far the largest month's sale of passenger cars in that territory for the last two years. The next highest peak was reached in March, 1925, and the third highest peak was October, 1925.

Commercial Car Sales
"The commercial car industry fared a little better than that of the passenger car industry, inasmuch as the total of sales for November of 1926, 13 more than the 1352 reached a year ago. The volume of increase is so small that it does not even register one per cent.

"Northern California in this end of the industry proves a reverse to the passenger car picture, inasmuch as it is credited with a loss, while Southern California registered a gain.

"The gain credited to Southern California is five per cent or 33 vehicles more than sold last year. Northern California's loss is three per cent, or 25 vehicles less than the amount sold in November, 1925. The total sales of commercial vehicles for northern California for November, 1926, amounts to 622, while in November, 1925, the total reached was 647.

"Southern California's November, 1926, record on commercial vehicles was 743, while the 1925 record for commercial vehicles in Southern California is 705. In both cases, their records are very, very close.

SALES OF DODGE CARS SET RECORD

Retail deliveries of 4419 new motor cars and trucks by Dodge Brothers dealers in United States and Canada during the week ended November 27 have exceeded all previous weekly records established during the last quarter of any year, according to L. D. Coffing, Santa Ana dealer. Compared with the previous week this year, the gain is 37.9 per cent and compared with the corresponding week of 1925, when 2595 cars were sold, the gain is 70.3 per cent, Coffing said.

"Deliveries during the four weeks of November totaled 14,676 units, a substantial increase over the preceding four weeks of October and a gain of 3,354 units over the corresponding four weeks of November, 1925, or 35.6 per cent," commented the dealer.

TRAIN FAILS TO BEST PONTIAC RUN

When the Santa Fe's new crack train, the Chief, raced into Los Angeles on its first run inaugurating the 68-hour service between Chicago and Los Angeles, it set a new train schedule for speed between Albuquerque, N. M., and Los Angeles, but it failed to break the remarkable record made by the Pontiac six, last spring between these two points, according to Otto Haan, of the Cadillac Garage company, Pontiac dealer. The Chief, the new train, takes 25 hours and 6 minutes to make the run, while the Pontiac six set a time record of 23 hours and 29 minutes, just lacking three minutes of slashing two hours off the best train record, Haan stated.

OFFICIAL RENAMED
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—Gov. Arnold Richardson has announced the reappointment of Clarence E. Jarvis, of Sacramento, as member of the state board of education.



Salvation Army Christmas Tree Party Tomorrow

The annual Santa Ana Salvation Army Christmas tree program will be held Christmas night in the army hall, 214 North Sycamore street, according to Capt. W. P. DuTemple, in charge of the Santa Ana corps.

Candy, toys and nuts will be distributed to the children. This year about 75 Christmas baskets, including food, clothing, toys and the usual things that go into the Yuletide baskets, will be distributed on Christmas eve, Captain DuTemple said.

The Christmas tree celebration tomorrow night will begin at 7:30.

Crippled Children To Get \$4000 Gift

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., Dec. 24.—Santa Claus has dumped a nice little Christmas present of \$4000 to the laps of patients at the Masonic home for crippled children, at Covina.

When William F. Smith, a cripple, died here recently, he left his estate, estimated at \$9000, to the Covina home.

But today, when Attorney Ralph R. Smith was going through the benefactor's effects, he found bank slips indicating that Smith had on deposit in a Kansas bank \$4000, which previously had not come to light.

The sum will be added to the estate, and the whole \$13,000 will go to the children's home.

CITY MOTOR COP BUYS STAR CAR

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eight trucks were stuck. Hershey was warned against making the attempt to get through, but he disregarded it. To get by the other cars he had to pull around in the sand with his car sinking in up to the axles in sand. A cheer went up from the stranded motorists when he emerged at the other side of the river bottom.

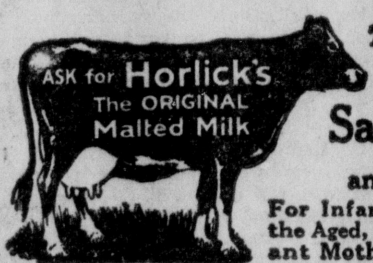
Back again on duty, Hershey is using his car to patrol Santa Ana streets. In pickup, speed and economy of operation the car completely meets his requirements for local police duties, he said.

EIGHTS LEAD IN N. Y. AUTO SALON

The rapidly growing vogue toward the predominance of eight cylinders among the world's finest motor cars was strongly emphasized at the 20th annual New York automobile salon, recently held in the Hotel Commodore, says Dubois Young, president of the Hupp Motor Car corporation. Some 100 cars, worth \$1,000,000 were displayed, in prices ranging up to nearly \$20,000.

The Chicago edition of the salon will be held at the Drake hotel in late January and Early February, co-incident with the National Automobile show in that city.

"These salons, with their fine custom coachwork, de luxe innovations and chassis features, not only indicate the vogue among the finest custom creations, but influence the trend which is to be taken by practically every make of car manufactured," says Mr. Young. "It is, therefore, exceptionally gratifying to note that eight cylinder cars predominated this year more than ever, both in number of body models shown and in manufacturers and carrossiers who exhibited. One eight cylinder manufacturer actually produced 12 chassis."



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ORANGE COUNTY
IGNITION WORKS
FIFTH AND SPURGEON

NEW CAR WILL MAKE HEART OF MOTORIST GLAD

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the service it renders is taken into consideration—in fact, they say that the service it renders more than offsets its cost.

The automobile is indispensable and in the closing days of 1926 manufacturers are developing their programs of production for 1927 in anticipation of the market absorbing all that can be made under present facilities.

The signs of the times point to next year being one in which several manufacturers will battle for supremacy in fields in which their products are classified. Several new light cars are scheduled for production—to be made by companies well established in the manufacturing and marketing of the higher grade machines—and these will come into competition with lines selling at the factories at around \$1000. Better products at approximately 1926 prices is what the motor buying public may anticipate for 1927.

In closing permit me to express to my readers my sincere wish that they may have a joyous Christmas and that Old Santa will be lavish in his bestowal of presents.

NAME REO AFTER FAMOUS VESSEL

The racy, adventurous past, when iron men sailed the seven seas in wooden ships and the quickest way to California was the shortest road to fortune, comes to life in the name of Reo's new passenger car, the "Flying Cloud."

A 20th century romance is this tale of a group of American business men who went back to an age of thrilling deeds to find ideas for the construction of that most modern of modern things, a motor car. For the American clipper ship, "Flying Cloud," launched in 1851, was the most beautiful of all the slim, white-winged vessels of her period, a new development in design. She was the fastest long-distance sailing ship under the American flag, and established record after record in repeated 16,000-mile journeys "around the Horn."

Work Is Assured Railway Shopmen

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The Southern Pacific railroad doled out a Christmas present in the form of assured continued employment to workers in the Sacramento and Los Angeles shops. George McCormick, general superintendent of motive power, announced construction, involving expenditure of \$2,416,724, will start immediately on eight new type passenger locomotives for use in hauling fast passenger trains over the Sierra mountains, 250 flat cars, 500 box cars and 50 cabooses.

Espee Earnings For Month Drop

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Net railway operating income of the Southern Pacific for November showed a decrease of \$368,081.63, compared with November, 1925, a report of earnings and expenses revealed. Total for the first 11 months of this year, however, showed a net increase of \$6,746,616.79, compared with the corresponding period in 1925. The net operating income for the 11 months was \$51,369,896.77.

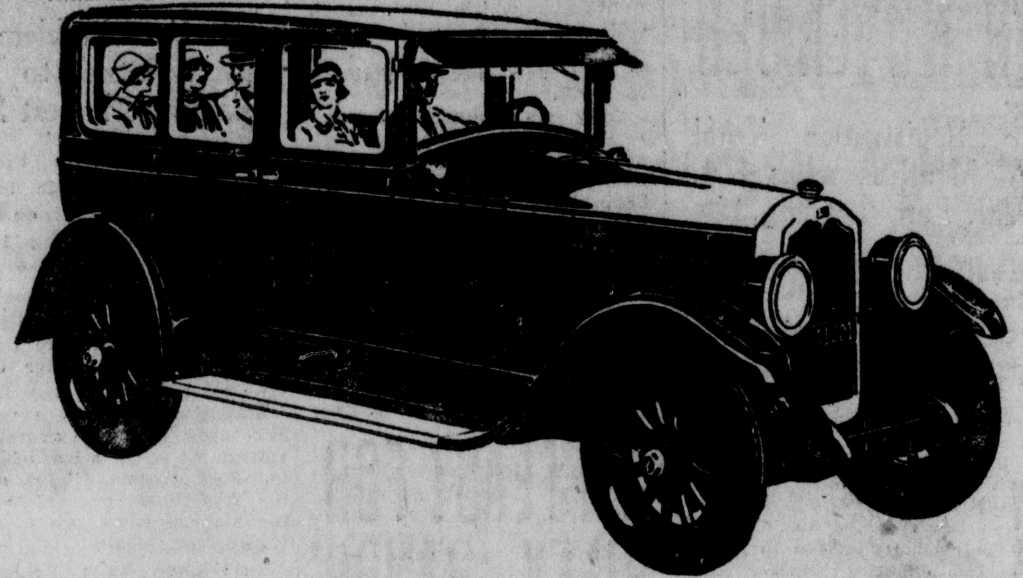
NEW SPARK PLUG
A Swedish mechanic has invented a new type spark plug that cleans itself automatically. The plug can be manufactured to sell for only slightly higher than the ordinary type, according to advices from Stockholm.

GARAGE IS SOLD
I. J. Owens has sold the Santa Ana Electric garage Third and French streets, to E. E. McCarter. The new owner will conduct the business along the same lines as the former owner and will continue to handle Philadelphia batteries.

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J. W. TUBBS, Manager
FIFTH AND SPURGEON STREETS



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We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage and faithful co-operation during the past year, and to extend to them our sincerest wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

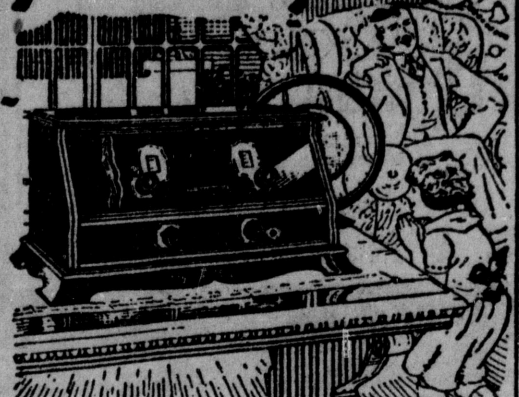
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NEW LICENSE PLATES WILL BEAR FULL NAME OF STATE



California's 1927 automobile registration plates include not only numbers over a million, but also the full name of the state, and this without being larger than plates used last year. Miss Hazel Townsley, of the California State Automobile association, demonstrating that the new maroon and cream plates are no longer than the old.



Santa Ana, December 24.
 DEAR LOIS:

Here it is Christmas eve, when in reality it should be some time in July or August, but even though time has sneaked up on me in an outrageous manner, I am prepared. I have every Christmas present bought and almost all are wrapped or will be in a few moments. Is that not a record? You should think so, for you are most familiar with my habits of procrastination. But then, everything this year has been much more attractive than ever before. Everywhere one turns, one finds the most fascinating gifts, things that anyone would love. At the Betty Rose, especially, do they have darling things. You know, they have a table on which are all kinds of articles that may be used for gifts. The nicest, though, are the boxes of lavender, done up in charming boxes, in each of which are several verses of poetry. And then there are the handkerchiefs and garters and, oh, dozens of things, so even if I find that I haven't purchased enough gifts to go around, I can rush down there even now or until 9 o'clock tonight, and find something that will be as suitable as if I'd spent hours planning it some time last month. Another place which has become very popular during the holidays is the Work Basket. It is quite new, as it has been in existence only a few months, but like the Betty Rose shop, it has darling Christmas things. This is rather late to write about what to buy for Christmas, isn't it?

But I have been so enthusiastic this year that I have to write about everything. Yesterday, I was at Jean's house for a few moments and she had received the most interesting package from Dixie, but she absolutely refused to open it. It was the oddest shape, all corners and knobs. I don't believe that I could resist opening it if I were she. Of course, it is easy enough not to open an ordinary package—but that one!

The other day, Katie and I were at Rankin's admiring baby things. Nowadays they have cute toys for little babies. The softest, wooliest ducks and dolls and chickens and things. She told me that she'd seen Jack and he told her that he couldn't resist sending Dixie a Christmas present. I don't know how he knew her address or what he sent her, but I shouldn't be surprised if Dixie sent it back to him because, when she becomes angry with a person, she will stay angry, despite anything. But maybe she'll keep it and come home to be married in April, as she had planned. Heavens! It's getting late and my Christmas presents are waiting to be wrapped. Please write to me soon.

Love,
 LOUISE.

RING 17-TON BELL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—A 17-ton bell that can be heard for 30 miles will ring in the New Year. It is a memorial to John Wanamaker, was made in England and has just crossed the Atlantic.



The lights that beam on Christmas night
 Are lights to set the heart aright
 If it is out of tune;
 And may they light you to good cheer,
 Guide all your friends and loved ones near,
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LEGISLATION TO REAPPORTION IS TO BE OFFERED

Legislation to make effective the provisions of initiative measure No. 28, which was adopted at the last state election and which provides for a new plan of legislative apportionment, will be presented to the 1927 legislature, according to information received by officers of the Orange County Farm Bureau. The lobbying campaign will be handled by Charles W. Cleary, of Lindsay, former assemblyman, and present legislative representative of the California Farm Bureau federation.

"A bill conforming to the provisions of measure No. 28, fair to all sections of the state and one which no major fundamental objection can be raised, will be presented to the 1927 legislature," Cleary wrote. "Good progress already has been made toward the perfection of such a measure by farm bureau representatives working in close conjunction with the members of the state legislature." "Los Angeles, San Francisco and Alameda counties, the only counties which, under a strict population apportionment, would be entitled to two or more senators, will, under the provisions of No. 28, each constitute a single senatorial district. The assembly districts will conform to the provisions that they shall be as nearly equal in population as possible, subject to other limits prescribed by the constitution."

If the measure is adopted by the forthcoming legislature, or by the reapportionment commission provided by the initiative measure, the transition to the new order will be completed in the 1930 elections, Cleary said.

Man Surrenders In Killing Case

CLOVIS, Calif., Dec. 24.—James Locavro, 45, was held in the city jail today on a charge of murder, following his surrender to officers, who have been seeking him throughout the San Joaquin valley since Monday.

Locavro is accused of slaying his brother-in-law, James Borello, 40, after a fist fight between the pair.

After voluntarily giving himself up, Locavro declared Borello shot himself.

REVEAL MARRIAGE PACT
 NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"The experiment having proved successful thus far, Miss Elise Rizer and Mr. Aage Woldike desire to announce their marriage." Thus began engraved announcements just mailed telling of a wedding that took place a year ago. Actress and insurance broker explain that they desired to keep their union secret until they were sure it would be permanent. "Marriage is a good thing," says the bride, "but ours is the only way."

RECORD HOLDER



Mel Kenealy, holder of Banning track record, who will compete in automobile races there on New Year's day.

BANNING TRACK IN FIRST CLASS STATE

The Banning dirt track, which will be the scene of a series of fast events to be held on New Year's day, is in excellent condition, it was reported here today.

Mel Kenealy, holder of the Banning track record and winner of the trophy dash at the last Banning race on Armistice day, in a series of articles on dirt track racing in Southern California, states that the track is undoubtedly the fastest dirt track of its class in America.

Ethyl gasoline, now being introduced to Southern California by the Associated Oil Company, will be used by Kenealy on New Year's Day.

"Ethyl has been used in all Indianapolis races for the last four years and has developed greater speed and engine efficiency for its users than any other motor fuel ever used in racing," said a local distributor of Associated products.

New Hospital Is Established In Beach Oil Field

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 24.—Another hospital has been established in Huntington Beach. It is known as the Oil Workers' Emergency hospital. Dr. B. H. Carmichael, formerly of Long Beach, is in charge. The building is located on the corner of Ocean avenue and Twelfth street.

There are now three emergency hospitals in this city. Dr. R. E. Hawes and Dr. Beverly Young operating the other two. Dr. Carmichael has equipped a residence at Twelfth street and Ocean avenue for hospital purposes.

FINDS REST

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24.—Old Bill, a rare armored rhinoceros, weighing a ton and a half, who was in the circus nineteen of his 22 years, is to be in the museum of natural history at Yale alongside his playmate, Fatima, a hippopotamus, weight one ton flat.

Ralph says
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"Merry Christmas to All"

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A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

¶ We like to think of all the people of Orange County as our friends—over 100,000 of them—and we'd like to send them all an individual, personal Christmas greeting.

¶ But of course that would be impractical. It would swamp our clerical force and burden the mails. The nearest we can come to it is to use The Register, which goes into over 10,000 homes in Orange County.

¶ Therefore, let us thus be counted among the rest of your friends in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

¶ We realize, of course, that there is nothing original about that familiar holiday wish, but we don't believe anybody could wish it for you with more sincerity than we do.

¶ Also, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for the friendship, interest and encouragement you have extended to us during the past year. We appreciate it more than we can begin to express.

¶ You often hear business referred to as "cold blooded."

¶ A few days ago we had an argument with a business man on that subject. He said there was no room for sentiment in business—that it was purely a dollars-and-cents proposition. We know better than that. Take the friendships out of our business and we wouldn't want to stay in it.

¶ So, we are facing the New Year with a greater appreciation of our friends. We wish you and yours all possible success and happiness in 1927, and it is our sincere hope that your path may frequently cross ours during the coming twelve months.

¶ Again we say, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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In Appreciation

This occasion is one which we take to thank our very many satisfied Moreland truck customers, also the many friends we have come in contact with.

The past year has been one for which we can sincerely give thanks to the people of Santa Ana and Orange County.

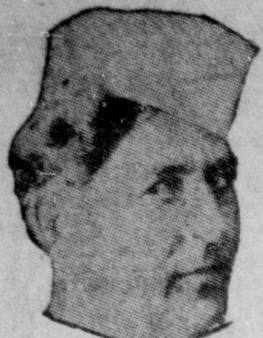
Our aim for 1927 will be to be able to thank you again next Christmas.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is our wish.

William W. Ross

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"Yes, hello Mrs. Pratt."

"Where are you going to have your Christmas dinner?" ...

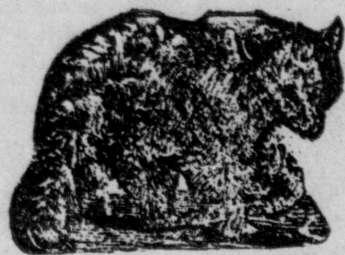
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—A Christmas Editorial—

Santa Claus

BY WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

IN the poem, "The Night Before Christmas," we are told that the surplus abdominal adipose of Santa Claus "shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly."

This makes the classic picture of Santa Claus. He is always gay, even festive. He is the only gay god in all mythology. Some gods like Venus and Ceres are amiable, others as Cupid and Pan are mischievous. Bacchus is diabolical, but funny. Santa Claus is merry and gay.

Now why? Men create gods in their own image as God created man in His. Why have we made Santa Claus the happy god?

Let's take the old fellow, strap his legs and arms to the dissecting board, shoot a sniff of anesthetic up his dear old snoot and carve into him. Well, what do we see? Gouging into his subconsciousness we come to his philosophy.

There we find the reason for his merriment. His philosophy is the shortest philosophy in the world, a one-word philosophy:

"Give."

When man gives he is happy if he is worthy to give, and to be worthy to give first of all one must have self-respect. Only the beggar feels worthy to receive. It is the strong man who feels able to give. This mood of giving which Santa Claus conjures up strengthens the self-respect of humanity. By the magic of crowd psychology with everyone giving and giving again, self-respect, by the sheer act of imitation and repetition, comes flooding into the heart of the world.

Christmas is the one season where we say "God bless you" instead of "God help me," and the phrases are poles apart. He who gives a blessing ignores his inferiority complex; he who asks one magnifies it.

Santa Claus, the merry god created in the image of our self-respect, makes us happy by the very glory of a temporary rebirth. We are indeed new creatures regenerated, born again. The whole musty jargon of theology about the necessity of being born anew is explained in the twinkling of an eye. He who is born anew simply gains his self-respect. Suddenly he finds himself in a fraternal attitude toward the world. When a man realizes that he is the equal of any other creature on earth, he jabs out his chin, elevates his breast bone, throws back his head, looks the world in the eye and laughs in his heart at the earthworm he once was. All this we can see by looking into the vitals of old Santa Claus lying there unconscious under the anesthetic as we prod through his after-thought for his subconsciousness.

The merry god of our modern mythology is more than a god, he is a prophet. When we get it into our head that we can make Christmas run 365 days, we can be as merry as he. But when every day is Christmas, we must keep our self-respect, we must keep our fraternal attitude toward men. We must realize that we are the seed of the ordained King, brothers of men and children of God, reborn out of our self-imposed inferiority, out of the beggar complex which would receive, into the royal line that gives.

Knowing this we will laugh and grow fat. Some day in another age, men may be born again by the salvation of Santa Claus. Then they will look back upon this as a mean and sordid age. Some posterity may see us now only as men who sought to take, men who would ask and beg and gouge and grind, before they learned to give and bless, and before they knew they were worthy to rattle out the keen laughter of proud hearts.

All the world then will shake its excess abdominal adipose "like a bowl full of jelly." So when you meet the happy god, hold him fast; every day you can keep him through the year makes you happier and the world better.

All hail Santa Claus, the prophet of the new order.

LOCAL INDUSTRIES

Reports of Progress Made by
Chamber of Commerce Bulletin

The Towner Manufacturing company operating at 111 North Main street reports progress during the past year as follows:

"We have just begun the construction of an addition to our plant costing approximately \$3200.

"Our business a year ago at the close of November was \$83,500. At the close of November this year it was \$160,000.

"Our increase in monthly pay roll as compared with last year is approximately 10 per cent."

The Towner Manufacturing company exhibited at the Imperial and Orange County Fairs and also at the Sacramento State Fair, thus not only advertising their own products but advertising Santa Ana as well. With the continued support of the industrial communities of the Southland there is no reason why the Towner Manufacturing company plant should not increase a hundred fold during 1927.

The Santa Ana Mattress company, Mr. E. L. Struble, proprietor, reports that they have just installed a steam feather renovator costing the misseveral hundred dollars. They have the only feather renovator in Orange county and are in a position to take care of the needs and the requirements of the public in their particular line of activity. Their renovator really cleans the feathers, takes all chaff out and thoroughly sterilizes and curls. In

addition to renovating the feathers, Mr. Struble's process also kills all moths.

The public is invited to inspect the plant, and the housewives of our members are urged to patronize this new industry.

The Orange County By-Products company have established two new machines at an approximate cost of \$1100. They report that the increase in pay roll the past three months over the previous three months is \$800. This is a step in the right direction and indicates that the Made-at-Home Products Movement is taking definite form.

One of the infant industries of Santa Ana is that of Claude E. Brown's Pattern Shop located at 936 East Second street. Mr. Brown began business on June 15, 1924. He makes patterns of all kinds for casting in iron, steel, brass and aluminum. Mr. Brown reports his business increased during 1926 over 1925 100 per cent and consequently his payroll also increased 100 per cent.

The territory covered by this concern embraces all of the towns in Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties, including considerable business from Long Beach and Los Angeles. This particular business has been built up on the basis of price, quality and service. More power to the Brown Pattern Shop during the year 1927.

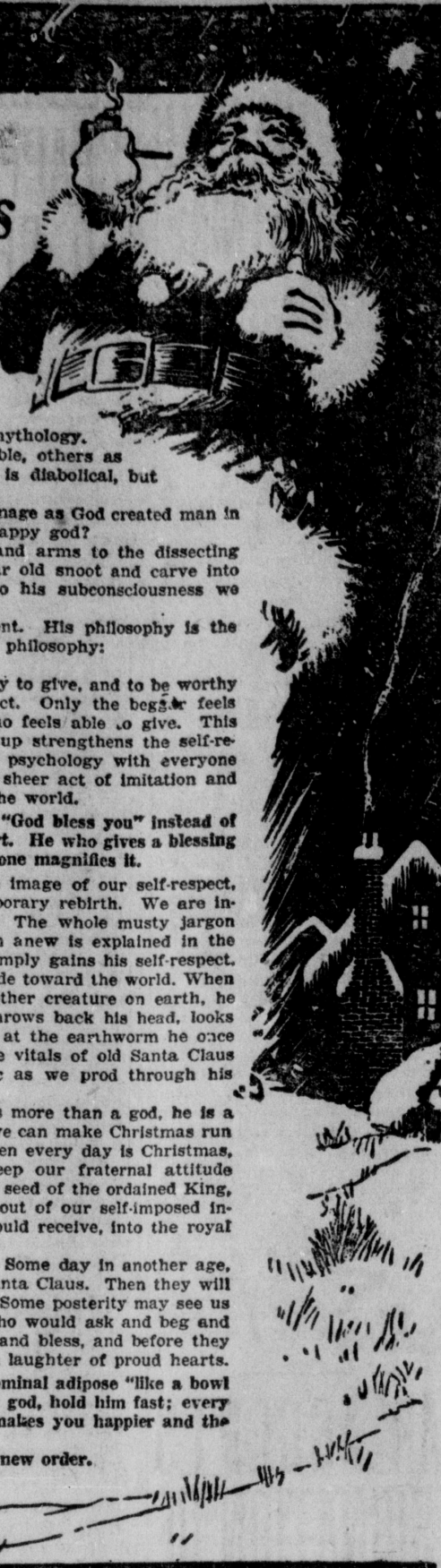
Reports of other Santa Ana industries will be made in "Business" each month, which will indicate the progress that is being made in Santa Ana by her many industries.

Pittner and Weber report a 10 per cent increase in the first five weeks of the Buy-at-Home campaign in their business. If all of the members of the chamber of commerce who are smokers would buy Pittner and Weber cigars there would be easily added to their business another 25 per cent.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Santa Ana Valley Hospital will be held at the office of the hospital, 602 East Washington Avenue, Santa Ana, California, January 3, 1927, at 7:30 p. m.



GREETINGS SENT FROM COPENHAGEN

"Greetings from Copenhagen." Among the countless Christmas cards choking the mails, these Yuletide greetings from Robert O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien, 1002 South Birch, under the postmark of "Copenhagen" which are being received by friends of the young world travelers, perhaps are the most unique compliments of the season.

The pretty little cards bear the words, "Gloedelig Jul," Merry Christmas. Robert O'Brien and Donald Hillman, both of Santa Ana, started out to see the world last summer. The two boys have had many thrills, even to being shipwrecked.

Imports of rubber heels into Japan are doing away with wooden sandals.

We Wish
You All

A
Merry
Christmas

BOYLE
Paint Co.

222 West Fifth Street



Let the Christmas Spirit
Provide Every Home!

Merry Christmas

May the holiday season bring health,
good cheer and happiness to all.

WIESSEMAN'S

114 West Fourth Street—Santa Ana

With Kindest Thoughts
and all Good Wishes
for Christmas and the
New Year

REINHAUS

Greetings

of the season. And may your
Christmas be merrier than
ever before, is the wish of

ROY J. LYON

108 East First St. Phone 2058



Sincere Wishes
FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

Bass-Hueter Paint Co.

C. H. DAHLEM, Prop.

312 West Fourth Street



"Merry Christmas"

The Hancock Refining Co. and the Langley Oil Co. join in a warm Christmas Greeting to all of Orange county . . . peace and happiness to you on this loved day . . . and 365 days of continued prosperity and well-being for 1927.

Hancock Gasoline

For Your Christmas Trip!

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Merry Christmas



By MARTIN

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All Want Ads will be placed under their proper classification. No exceptions.
Personal Situation Wanted and Furniture for sale will not be taken over the phone.
The Register will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any Want Ad ordered for more than one time, and then only by republication. Absolutely no cash refund allowed except at the discretion of publisher. Errors not the fault of the advertiser, which clearly lessen the value of the advertisement, will be rectified only by republication without extra charge, within FIVE days after insertion.
The Register will not be responsible for errors due to illegible copy.
All Want Ads must be in by 11 a. m. to insure proper publication in all regular editions.
BOX OFFICE REPLIES
The Register postoffice department is conducted for the benefit of patrons who wish answers to come to the office. Advertisers are furnished with detailed cards which must be presented at the Register office. For the protection of our patrons, replies are not given out except on presentation of box card.
To be kept of the names and addresses of patrons using the Register postoffice, and therefore no information concerning these advertisers can be supplied. A charge is made for the words "Box A234, care The Register."

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Announcements

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Santa Ana Lodge No. 149 meets every Wednesday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers always welcome. 2014 East Fourth in M. W. A. hall.
PAUL G. REID, Chancellor.
R. N. BULLOCK, K. of R. S.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Santa Ana Camp No. 755 meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights 7:30 o'clock at Moose Hall, 101 East 4th. CHAS. E. GROSS, C. C. J. W. McELREY, Clerk.

FOR WANT ADS Telephone 87

LOOK HERE

For Professional and Specialized Service.

Big Returns at Small Cost
A DAILY CLASSIFIED CARD COSTS 75¢ A LINE A MONTH

Agricultural Implements

Implements, harness, tractor, trailers
W. F. Lutz Co., 214 E. Fifth

Awnings

Awnings and anything made of canvas
Santa Ana Tent & Awning Co.
304 Bush St. Phone 297

J. W. Inman

614 W. 4th, Phone 1569-W

Auto Repairing

Let us quote flat rate for reconditioning your motor. Absolutely does not require repriming, honing cylinders or new pistons. Brakes relined by machine and adjusted free. You pay for material. Mingo & Chapman Service Station, First and Cypress. Phone 1117; night Phone 3377.

W. R. HOWELL

Books opened or closed. Small sets kept during spare time.
2203 Orange Ave. Phone 2345 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Auto Lacquer

One lacquer any car \$50; Ford \$25.
410 West Fifth

Building Materials

Van Dien-Young Co., 508 East 4th
410 West Fifth

Bicycle and Tires

Let me repair your bicycle. H. W. Myrick, 412 West Fourth St.

Brushes

Xmas Gift suggestions, Fuller
Brushes, Phone 2644-W

Carpet Cleaning

And rug weaving. Call us for estimate.
Santa Ana Rug Factory, 1217 1/2 West First St. Phone 1033-W

Cabinet and Fixtures

Santa Ana Cabinet and Fixture Co.
California, fixtures, sash and doors
910 East Fifth Phone 1442

Corsettiere

Spirilla Corsettiere—Miss Janice De
Hain, 638 N. Parson St. Ph. 1537

Designing and Dressmaking

Dressmaking Prices reasonable
Mrs. Simmons, 412 West Camille St.
Dressmaking Mrs. Mace Hofmann
310 W. Walnut Phone 2425-M

Dancing

Claire Coutant School of Dancing.
All types. Sat. American Legion hall.

Electrical

Wiring, repairs. S. A. Electric Co.
Van Ness bet. 4th and 5th Phone 2970

Fertilizer

FERTILIZER, Lime and Gypsum
F. H. Robinson, 75 Plaza Square, Orange
Phone 18

Feeds

Let us furnish feed for your Poultry, Rabbits, Birds, Dogs and Cats.
Zerman's, 108 North Sycamore.

Furs

Furs Renovated
Garments made to order.
OLIVE M. DULING
504 E. South St. Anaheim Ph. 715

Fur Remodeling

Mrs. A. C. Snodgrass
308 1/2 N. Sycamore St.—Santa Ana

House Mover

O. V. Dart House moving Co., 2322
North Main Liability Insurance Work
guaranteed. Get our figures on your work. Phone 120

Hardwood Flooring

See Rod-ock—Furnishing laying
finishing floors refinished. PH 2700-J

Insurance

Let Holmes protect your homes
E. D. Holmes Jr., 429 N. Sycamore
Phone 2330-W

Keys

Keys made while you wait. Henry's
Jewelry, 427 West Fourth.

Locks

LOCKS and Guns repaired. Knives
and scissors sharpened. Hawley's,
opposite Post office

Landscaping

Blending Nursery, 2012 So. Sycamore
Landscaping shrubs, plants
fertilizer. Phone 1574

Labor Contractor

Work anywhere. Digging ditches,
cesspools, orchard, vegetables and
lawn planting. Taking out trees, etc.
Work guaranteed. Laborers Insured.
Victor Vener, 1228 W. 3rd Ph. 1921.

Motor Rewinding

Electric motor repairing and rewinding.
Geo. Ezelle, 108 East Second

Mattresses

Santa Ana Mattress Co., 216 French
Street. Factory prices on mattresses,
Box Springs, Couches, Mattresses and
feathers renovated. Phone 948-J.

Picture Framing

Artist materials, picture framing.
T-O Paint Co., 608 N. Main.

Paperhanging

Paperhanging, Call Chas. Freund.
2364-W, 915 West 10th St.

Paints

T-O Paint Co., Paints and Varnishes.
608 N. Main. Phone 1375.

Patent Attorneys

HAZARD & MILLER
Send for Hazard's Book on Patents
free. 5th floor Central Bldg., 6th and
Main. Los Angeles.

Piano Tuning

Expert Piano Tuning. Player-
repairing. Shafers Music House, Phone
265.

Painting

Have your wicker furniture re-
fined and decorated. Air brush
method, only successful way. Santa
Ana Furniture Co., 411 East Fourth.

Rug Making

Rugs made from old carpets. Also
rag rugs in any size. S. A. Rug Fac-
tory, 1217 1/2 W. 1st. Phone 1033-W.

Radiator Repairing

Repaired, recored and rebuilt. Rut-
ledge Radiator Shop, 518 No. Birch.
Phone 1339.

Rug Weaving

Rag rugs, any size also rugs made
from old carpets. D. W. Maxwell,
1142 West First St.

Repairing

Shingled roofs repaired and painted.
All work guaranteed. Reasonable
prices. F. & O. Roofing. Phone 2446.

Sharpening

Razor Blades, Knives, Scissors
sharpened. 220 E. 3rd. Bert H. Camp.

Shoe Repairing

Try Reeves Special \$1.00, \$1.50.
Crescent Shoe Shop 306 Bush St. Ph. 1537.

Saw Filing

SAWS filed right by electric ma-
chine. General repairing. Hawley's,
opp. Post Office.

Sewing Machines

S. A. Sewing Machine Shop, 321 E.
4th St. Phone 887. Machines sold,
rented, repairs, supplies. Local Rep.
White Sewing Machine Co. Inc.

Speedometer Repairing

All makes of Speedometers repaired.
Work guaranteed. Speedometer Ser-
vice. Hockaday & Harlow 110 S. Main

Typewriters and Supplies

All makes sold, rented and repaired.
Small monthly payments if desired.
R. A. Herman Typewriter Co., 317 W.
4th St. Phone 2154

Transfers

Geo. L. Wright Transfer and Stor-
age Co., 301 Spurgeon St. Ph. 156-W

Upholstering

Done up experts. J. A. Galeski Co.
1015 W. 6th St. Phone 138.

Wanted—Junk

Rags, paper, sacks iron, metal,
tubes, casings. 951 E. 3rd. Ph. 1420

Welding

General contracting and job weld-
ing. Forbes & Chris, Prospect and
Santa Clara, Santa Ana. Ph. 2271, and
513 Lake St., Huntington Beach, Ph.
1022

4 Notices, Special

CARDS advertising "Rooms for Rent,"
"For Sale," "Light Housekeeping"
Rooms, "For Rent," etc. may be had
at The Register office at 10c each.

SPECIAL until January 1, we will

clean, scour and size a 9x12 rug for
\$5.00. Other rugs in proportion.
Orange Mattress and Furniture Fac-
tory, No. Atchison St., Orange.
Phone Orange 799. Mattress Re-
building, Upholstering.

Your Classified Ads

reach 10,000 families daily—the
largest reader audience in Or-
ange county

Hair Cut 35c, Marcel 50c

Water Wave, 50c. Paper Curl, 10c.
McCoys Shop, over Kelley's Drug
Store, 4th & Main. Phone 2991-W

SIMONS Marjorie Marcel Shop

725 Bishop. Phone 1213-W

4 Notices, Special

(Continued)

DISTINCTLY different. Marcells
becoming to feature, emphasizing
beauty. Scalp specialist, scientific
treatments, hair positively grown.
201 E. 6th St. Phone 3155-W.

Marcelling 50c

Mrs. Devine recently of the Barber-A-
now at 908 West Walnut. Phone
3189-W

6 Strayed, Lost and Found

Notice to Finders

The Penal Code of California provides
that one who finds a lost article un-
der circumstances which give him
means of inquiry as to the true
owner and who appropriates such
property to his own use without
first making reasonable effort to
find the owner, is guilty of larceny.

LOST—Brown travelling bag between

West Fifth St. and Garden Grove
road. Return to 1068 W. First St.

STRAYED—Gray and white kitten,

from 312 East Sixth. Reward.

LOST—Black imitation leather bill

book. Lost Saturday. About \$38 in
bills. Lost by working boy. Very
liberal reward. Return to 1232
Cypress.

WILL PARTY who took traveling bag

to 1068 West First please call again,
as owner can identify now and is
at this address.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from Pick-

wick lunch room, 5th and Bush,
male fox terrier, license 661. Light
brown spots on ears and tail. An-
swers to name of Patsy or Toy. Re-
ward \$5.00. Phone 2844.

LOST—Billfold, currency, light cer-

tificate, note, theater tickets. Reward,
G. M. Lambert, 311 W. Washington,
Santa Ana.

Notice

We will pay \$5.00 reward for in-
formation that will lead to the arrest
and conviction of anyone stealing
paper or money from paper racks
placed on corners. Register Pub-
lishing Company.

Automotive

Autos

1925 Dodge Roadster

Very clean. Original tires. Low
mileage. This car must be sold
this week. See at 200 Bush
street.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that on the
25th day of December, 1926, at 10
o'clock a. m. of said day of 1926, we
will sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash, the follow-
ing described property:

One Ford roadster, license number

Om. 27162, engine number 5,675-
647.

One Dodge roadster, license number

B9085, engine number 17601, 1925
Maxwell touring, 1929 model, li-
cense number 619230, serial number
X31462.

One Oakland touring, 1918 model li-

cense number 480,441, engine num-
ber C99112, serial number 751534.

One Chevrolet touring, 1929 model li-

cense number 117089, serial number 115438.

One Ford coupe, 1921 model, motor

Said sale to take place at The Mabey
Motor Company, 519 North Broad-
way St., Santa Ana, Calif., and the
proceeds therefrom to be applied in
payment of the costs of this adver-
tisement and to satisfy a lien in
our favor, for storage and
towing service rendered said au-
tomobiles.

MABEY MOTOR CO.
Dated December 17, 1926.

1923 Stephens Sedan \$350

Full price. Four door, six cylinder,
new paint, good tires, upholstery
and mechanically perfect. Take
over in entire cash. Terms. Phone
1169. 930 So. Garney.

1927 Buick Country Club Coupe,

driven 2000 miles. Can't be told
from new. Great bargain. Central
Rooms, 206 1/2 North Main.

Buy a Good Used Car for

Christmas

We have nearly all kinds to choose
from and never before have we
cut the prices down so cheap.
Our terms are as easy as any;
and our cars are as represented;
so if you are looking for a used
car it will pay you to see us.

Hart's Used Car Market

305 N. Bdwy. Ph. 1279.
Between 3rd and 4th St.

CADILLAC 67 PHAETON, good rub-

ber and in splendid condition. Bar-
gain. Ralph Barker's Service Sta-
tion, Second and Main Sts.

TRADE

Automobile to trade for lot at San
Clemente, or what have you? Ph.
825-E evenings

Real Bargains

'25 Ford Coupe, reconditioned....\$175
'24 Ford Touring, Ruxtell rear....\$135
'24 Ford Touring, new rubber....\$150
'24 Chevrolet Roadster, new rubber....\$200
BILL'S AUTO SHOP, 601 W. 4TH.

FOR SALE—Equity in 1926 Overland

Six coach. Cheap or will trade for
lighter car. Call at 2000 Cypress.

Late '25 Dodge Sedan

Best buy in the city. 4 new tires.
Looks and runs like new. Only
\$850.00. Terms. See at 200
Bush street.

1922-23 Dodge Roadster

2 new tires, high radiator, in excel-
lent condition. Price \$375.
Terms. See at 200 Bush Street.

Hudson Coach \$590

Latest 1925 model, small past, good
tires, in entire cash. Good condition.
Take car in trade. Terms. Phone
1169. 930 So. Garney.

7 Autos

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Any one of these cars will make a nice
Christmas gift—we want you all to
have a Merry Christmas.

V63 1924-25 Cadillac Sedan \$2425 1923 Oakland Touring\$325
V63 1924-25 Cad. Phaeton \$1775 1922 Oakland Touring\$165
59 1920-21 Cadillac Phaeton \$750 1925 Chevrolet Touring\$395
57 1918-19 Cadillac Phaeton \$350 1924 Chevrolet Touring\$1

13 Help Wanted, Female

SITTIN' PRETTY

You'll be sittin' pretty. If you'll step into my office, for a short chat, Monday morning, December 27, 1926, at 10:00 a. m. sharp, I'll tell you a story to you, that will open your eyes—and you'll never die wonderin' after you've heard my tale of prospectivity. I'll make you more money than you've ever thought of earning.

Ask for THE MANAGER, 204 West Fifth Street, Santa Ana.

14 Help Wanted, Male

MECHANICS' Helpers needed—no experience necessary. Learn Auto methods. We quickly train you for jobs paying \$50 to \$125 a week. Free employment service. Part time jobs to earn keep while training. Write for information to National Automotive School, Dept. K, 4006 Figueroa St., Los Angeles.

AN OPPORTUNITY

To enter the HIGHEST PAID COMMISSION in the world. You'll need ambition and willingness to work. You'll receive in return big pay checks each day or week.

PROSPECTS FURNISHED DAILY

Training Free of Charge. Old Established Firm. Permanent position. IMPORTANT MEETING—Monday only, December 27, at 204 West 5th Street, Santa Ana, at 10:00 o'clock sharp.

WANTED—Boys to sell

Register on street. Good pay. See Miss Linsbard Register office.

SALESMAN—Good position. N. H.

Motorcycle Co., 419 E. 4th. Phone 191.

Firemen and Brakemen

Beginners \$150 later \$250 monthly. Also clerks (which position?). Write Railway C, Box 27, Register.

15 Help Wanted

(Male, Female)

SALESMEN—

MAN ALIVE—

LISTEN!

We will pay you \$1000 A MONTH

Providing you follow our suggestions and directions.

We will co-operate with you by lending you office closing hours, sales instructions, sales lists, etc.

BONA FIDE LEADS

That have never been called on. LIVED DEAL IN TOWN

Interview and get facts, Monday only, December 27, 1926 at 10 a. m. sharp, 204 West 5th St., Santa Ana.

16 Salesmen, Solicitors

WANTED—ACTIVE REPRESENTATIVE

FOR THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY. H. VAN NELLE, MANAGER, 415 VAN NUTS BLDG., LOS ANGELES.

17 Situations Wanted

(Female)

STENOGRAPHER with legal experience wants position. Phone 2376.

WANTED—Washings and ironings. 617 East Pine.

WANTED—Laundry work. Called for and delivered. Phone 1646-M.

18 Situations Wanted

(Male)

JACK TAYLOR—Carpenter, cabinet maker, furniture repairing. Phone 1887-M. 242 West 18th.

MARRIED MAN 36 yrs. old, 3 years in Santa Ana, A-1 references, wants to connect with good firm. Experienced as office manager, bookkeeper, collector. For interview address F. M. Price, 635 French street. Employed at present.

H. A. Rosemond's

Reliable window washing, house cleaning, janitor service. Phone 485-R.

Financial

19 Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—Established general store. Owner, P. O. Box 161, Tustin.

SOFT DRINK STAND. Going into other business. 116 1/2 East Fourth.

WILL YOU "GAMBLE" ON A "SURE THING"?

"Sure" from the fact that you're guaranteed, plus 8 percent, is guaranteed by all assets of the company. "Gamble" to the extent that you have a chance at additional big profits, according to the earnings of operation.

Your money is safe and your EXTRA profit-sharing interest should return big dividends. This is a proven Orange county company, now in need of additional finances for expansion.

Only ten units, of \$1000 each, are available, so send your name and address quickly to place your order. Further information, it will place you under no obligation.

Address: P. O. Drawer 1-L, Santa Ana, Calif.

Business For Sale

\$2000 will buy good paying, old established business doing net \$700 up. Would consider property in Orange county. Might assume. Business consists of popular car agency in Orange county town, good surrounding territory. Nothing asked for good will. Storage and rent from car agency in good condition. Gas, water, lights. Three large horses, harness, three farm wagons, new mower and roller, plow and cultivators, 15 tons of hay and numerous other things. With continuous work for man and team. For further particulars address D, Box 119, Register.

Want Party With \$10,000

To join me in incorporation and expansion of well established business in Orange county town, good surrounding territory. Nothing asked for good will. Storage and rent from car agency in good condition. Gas, water, lights. Three large horses, harness, three farm wagons, new mower and roller, plow and cultivators, 15 tons of hay and numerous other things. With continuous work for man and team. For further particulars address D, Box 119, Register.

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WASHINGTON TUBBS II



19 Business Opportunities

(Continued)

FOR SALE—Vegetable stand. Must be moved from present location. Inquire 415 West Fourth.

20 Money To Loan

Plenty of Money For refinances or construction loans. Prompt and efficient service. Courtesy to brokers.

C. E. Prior 208 West Second St. Phone 1693.

Interstate Finance Co.

407 N. Main. Santa Ana loans money on real estate, chattel mortgage, notes, buys mortgages, trust deeds, notes and automobiles, and refinance contracts. Prompt action.

Money to Loan

On your automobile. We refinance contracts on standard make cars. Monthly payment contracts, real estate mortgages and trust deeds bought here.

Federal Finance Co. Inc. 429 No. Sycamore St., Santa Ana, Cal.

TO LOAN—Have \$10,000 to put in

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Interesting News of the Day Told In Pictures



Anyone who thinks chorus girls have figures but not brains should look at this. Ruth Marion, Mary Godsey and Gay Sibald filed complaint in Los Angeles against Michael Corper because of alleged failure to pay them for work in "Monkey Business," a show that broke up in San Francisco. Authorities say the girls know "plenty law."



It was decidedly worth while to Miss Clarice Barry to be adjudged the most beautiful October bride of faraway Sydney, Australia. The honor carried with it a prize of \$5000, not to speak of a free trousseau, bedroom suite, piano, honeymoon tour and some odds and ends. Miss Barry had been a government stenographer.



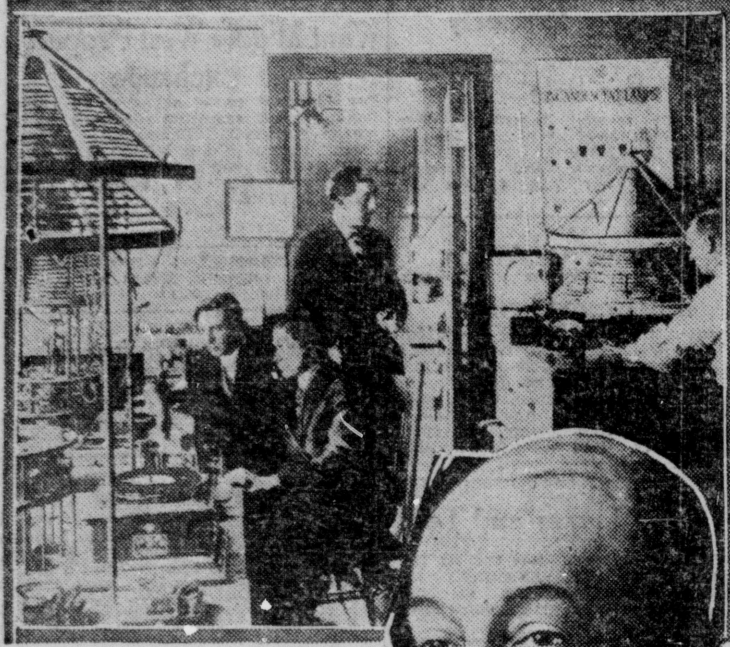
Five million plunks in the hole was the Sesqui-Centennial exposition when it closed in Philadelphia. "Connecticut day" was its expiring gesture. On that occasion, financial difficulties evidently failed to perturb Mayor Kendrick (right) and Gov. Trumbull, Nutmeg chief executive.



This benign looking gentleman is Judge Harry Day Reed, of the Georgia superior court. By the heavy sentences he recently imposed upon nine self-confessed members of a lynch mob, he has proclaimed that the midnight noose is not to replace the law's orderly course in Georgia, so far as he is able to prevent it. Of the nine men who pleaded guilty before him, one was sent to the penitentiary for life, and the others were given terms of from four to twenty years' imprisonment.



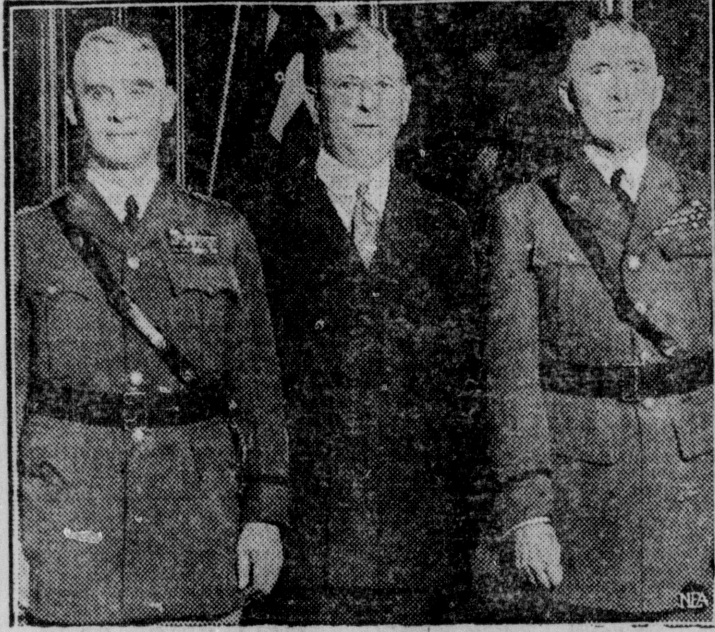
Delectable? Exactly! She is Miss Isabel Jeans, English beauty who with scores of other specimens of British pulchritude will come to the United States soon to compete for the honor of appearing in an American movie.



Here is the world's first radio station to broadcast music and other entertainment, and Charles D. Herrold, first man in the United States to hold a broadcasting license. Herrold, who has just left Radio KQW, San Jose, because of rumored disagreement over its operation under supervision of the First Baptist church, is shown in the doorway of the first station. Herrold cannot take his KQW license with him because he signed it over when he went with the San Jose church, but he has taken his personality and knowledge to KTAB, operated by the 10th Avenue Baptist church, of Oakland.



Ire of Texas legislators was aroused when this bust of "Ma" Ferguson was placed in the capitol at Austin alongside a statue of Woodrow Wilson. Representative George C. Kemble, of Fort Worth, threatened a bill to require removal of the bust to the attic until after the retiring woman governor's death.



Here are Maj. Gen. Charles Pelot Summerall (left), Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, and Maj. Gen. John L. Hines just after General Summerall took the oath at Washington as successor to General Hines as chief of staff of the U. S. army. General Summerall came from command of the second corps area, with headquarters at New York.



So easy to look at is Lottie Keiper, so persuasive her smile and so disarming her manner, that the boys were delighted to stroll with her in Central park, New York. But she was a siren, the police charge. Within the park shades lurked Lottie's heavy-handed boy-friends, they say, and her escorts were stripped of their watches and money. Here is the girl awaiting unconcernedly for her arraignment.



Not Ivan the Terrible but Ivan the Great is 2-year-old Ivan Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Erickson of Pierre, S. D. Though he's only two, he weighs 105 pounds and is growing fast. He weighed nine pounds at birth and began to "pick up" at two months.



When Tucson, Ariz., wanted to dedicate its new Temple of Music and Art, nothing was more natural than to ask Galli-Curci to assist, and here she is with Mrs. Simon Heineman (left), one of the leaders in the temple movement, turn the first spadeful of earth.



Seven proved an unlucky number in the marital career of Mrs. Georgia Brown, of Girard, Kas. She has just been convicted of second-degree murder in connection with the death of her seventh husband, Sid Brown, and has been sentenced to 22 years in the penitentiary. Her fifth husband, Fred Morton, was shot to death in 1921 in a scuffle with her, but a jury acquitted her on the grounds of self-defense.



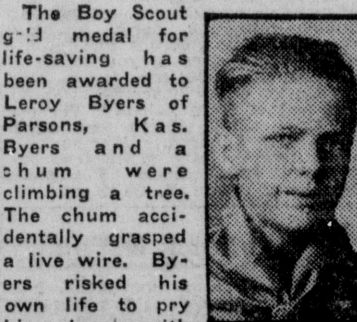
Home cooking is becoming scarcer every year, due to the excellence of restaurant cooking, according to George M. Stoughton of St. Paul, Minn., new president of the National Restaurant association. He says the restaurant is competing successfully with the housewife.



The king of Rumania, here showing the face of an elderly professor behind his large glasses, is reading the royal address at the opening of parliament in Bucharest, while Queen Marie was visiting America. This photograph is one of the king's last appearances in public before his confinement by the critical illness from which he is reported to be suffering.



Co-eds of Highland Park junior college, Detroit, have a four-day week of a kind. That is, on four days of the five weekly school days they must wear the uniform pictured above. The uniform was adopted on petition of the girls themselves, to lessen competition in clothes. The pretty demonstrator is Miss Wilda Spann.



The Boy Scout gold medal for life-saving has been awarded to Leroy Byers of Parsons, Kas. Byers and a chum were climbing a tree. The chum accidentally grasped a live wire. Byers risked his own life to pry him loose with a dry board and the chum escaped with burns.



Here is Col. Fred Reppert, who has been auctioning off prize cattle for 25 years, and is acclaimed Minn., equips herself in New York for the African hunting do his stuff for blooded steers trip on which she is embarking at the Cleveland (Ohio) Livestock show with her husband Dr. Ed Edmund McLaughlin.



Mrs. Ernest L. King, of Winona, Minn., equips herself in New York for the African hunting trip on which she is embarking at the Cleveland (Ohio) Livestock show with her husband Dr. Ed Edmund McLaughlin.



Here are the healthiest farm children in America, officially adjudged so at the International Livestock exposition, in Chicago. They are, left to right: Albert Hoopes, of Linn county, Ia., healthiest girl; Warren Griffin, of Oscar, Ky., healthiest boy, and Janette Rushing, of Sunflower, Miss., who tied with Miss Hoopes.



What the governor of North Carolina said to the governor-to-be of South Carolina is uncertain, but undoubtedly he was reminded in reply that raising a family of nine daughters is a splendid achievement. This picture shows Gov.-elect John G. Richards, of South Carolina, (inset), and his nine daughters. They are, back row, left to right: Mrs. Thomas P. McRae, Miss Mildred Richards, Miss Betty Richards, Mrs. M. L. Sauls. Front row, left to right: Mrs. J. W. Todd, Miss Rekah Richards, Miss Jean Richards and Miss John'ny Richards. Miss John'ny's name was invented by her father.

LEGION, POLICE TEAMS PLAY TOMORROW

BILLY
EVANS
Says

LINE OF CHATTER

When Bill Carrigan, new manager of the Boston Red Sox, voluntarily retired from the American league, it marked the passing of the last conversational catcher.

Twenty-one years ago, when I broke into the American league, a hot line of chatter was considered a most important asset of every catcher.

Few had the same line of stuff, but the object was always the same, to keep the batter from concentrating.

Some of the old timers made it a point to indulge in personalities, others resorted entirely to sarcasm, while the smarter backstops simply insisted on engaging the batter in conversation without much thought as to what they said.

CARRIGAN'S STYLE

Bill Carrigan was such a catcher. His line of chatter was clean, very often complimentary and most of the time flavored with humor.

"That fellow Carrigan sends you away smiling, even when you take three through the heart of the plate," the way I once heard an opposing batsman put it.

While Carrigan rambled on through most of the game, he reserved his best stuff for the pinch. It was with a couple of men on and a base hit badly needed that Bill went into high.

If the player up in a pinch happened to be some minor league star who came to the majors with a fat batting average, Carrigan would immediately start to tell him that he understood the pitching in the league he came from was practically as good as the majors.

He would appeal to his vanity and before he knew it, Carrigan's pitcher would have a couple of strikes on him, while he was courteously replying to Bill's queries.

Riding of Felsch

In the days of Carrigan, the Boston Sox reclining on the bench all perked up when Nap Felsch of the Chicago White Sox came to the bat.

Hap was a rather sensitive fellow, didn't relish being "ridden," and for that reason the bench subs never overlooked him. When he came up several remarks that always got under Felsch's skin would immediately float plateward from the bench.

That would start Felsch arguing with the Boston players not in the game. Carrigan would add fuel to the flames by agreeing with Felsch, telling him those "bushers" not even in the game, had plenty of nerve "riding" a star like him.

Incidentally he might look toward the Boston bench and in an authoritative manner order the yelling cut out. In all probability that was the sign to keep it up.

OUT ON TWO STRIKES

Well do I recall a game in which "Dutch" Leonard sneaked over a first strike on Felsch that he never knew was pitched, as later events proved.

The second pitch, which Leonard also delivered with little or no windup, Felsch just did see. He took a belated swing, missing the ball a foot.

On the next pitch, he didn't get his bat off his shoulder, so interested was he in the conversation that he was carrying on with the Red Sox.

When the umpire yelled "Strike three," Felsch let up a roar that could be heard miles away. It wasn't a kick on the umpire's judgment; he simply wanted to know since when a batter got only two strikes, and he meant it.

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By ED. WHEELAN

FULLER PHUN DOES HIS ANNUAL STUNT ON BEHALF OF ED WHEELAN'S FILM STARS BY DRESSING UP AS SANTA CLAUS AND SPEAKING HIS LITTLE PIECE

SANTA ANA TO PUT POWERFUL SQUAD ON GRID

Expect Big Crowd at Poly Field to See Cravath, Cole, Cock and Others

What probably is the strongest football team that ever trod a Santa Ana post No. 131, American Legion, in tomorrow afternoon's game at Poly field against the powerful Los Angeles Police department eleven in the last game of the 1926 season.

"Jeff" Cravath, "Big Bill" Cole, "Bart" Cock, "Eeny" Wilcox, Al Clays, New Stark and many other famous names in local football annals will be in the Santa Ana lineup and a mammoth crowd is expected to pack the Poly athletic enclosure for one more glimpse at the men, many of whom have not played here since their prep school days.

The Los Angeles policemen have a squad composed of former college and high school athletes and they have been playing together all season. They will probably outclass the local ensemble in general teamwork but they will have to be a mighty good football team to hold their own with the individual color, skill and power of the Santa Ana Legionnaires.

Cravath in Lineup
The redoubtable Cravath is the big drawing card of the affair. Rated by such authorities as Knute Rockne, "Pop" Warner and Tad Jones as the second greatest center in the nation and by many other competent judges as the Best pivot man in the country, Cravath needs no introduction to local sport followers. He is a Santa Ana boy and gained his earlier gridiron experience in this city. Tomorrow will mark the first game the U. S. C. captain has played here since 1921.

Tevis Westgate, the former Occidental player, and Ferris Scott, varsity center at Pomona last season, will start at guards. "Bart" Cock, for three years a varsity tackle at California, and Bill Cole, the giant U. S. C. line coach, will



start at the tackle berth. Howard Lutz, former captain of the California Aggies, and "Pat" Bryan, erstwhile Nebraska athlete, are nominated for the ends.

What a Backfield!
New Stark, former U. S. C. end and halfback, will be in the Legion's backfield. Al Clays and "Eeny" Wilcox, two of the best broken field runners who ever played here, will do most of the ball pucking. Bill Luck will be the fourth back.

The Santa Ana substitutes include Harvey Durkee, Chet Siegel, Blanchard Beatty, "Buck" Flips, Tom Oglesby and "Red" Meisinger, all former high school stars.

Leo "Babe" Calland, head coach at Whittier college will referee, and George Baker, former Stanford university center, will umpire.

The probable starting lineup:
Santa Ana Pos. L. A. Police
Bryan REL..... Doyle
Westgate REL..... Bone
Westgate RTL..... Ford
Cravath (C) C..... Simon
Scott LGR..... Roland
Cole LTR..... Beach
Lutz LER..... Dunbough
Wilcox Q..... Hill
Stark RHL..... DuFilas
Clays LER..... Burr
Luck P..... (C) Rose

Canada is planning to send a strong delegation to compete in the women's events in the next Olympic games. The Dominion believes that in Miss Rosa Grosse of Toronto it has one of the best grid sprinters in the world. Another member of the Canadian team will be Miss Catherine of Saskatchewan, who is a marvel in the high jump.

Pocket billiards and three cushions meet with popular appeal for the reason that in a relatively brief period the novice can develop his game to such a degree as to be able to compete with the average player. Balkline, on the other hand, requires much greater skill, and is a game for the master hands.

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"DUTCH" LEONARD

Here's the central figure in the baseball scandal that involved Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Joe Wood, three of the best known players in the national game. Leonard, a southpaw, formerly was one of the leading pitchers in the American league. He now lives near Fresno, Calif.

Suzanne Practices For Tuesday Match

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Suzanne Lenglen, noted French net star, with the other members of the C. C. Pyle professional troupe, worked out at the Olympic auditorium last night in preparation for their exhibition matches here Tuesday night.

Suzanne will be opposed by Mary K. Browne Tuesday.

Hoffman, Stanford Ace, Has Bad Foot

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 24.—"Biff" Hoffman, one of the main cogs in the Stanford football machine which meets Alabama on New Year's Day at Pasadena, was out of the lineup today. The big fullback has an infected right foot and it will be several days before he can be in uniform.

Aggies Win From Olympic Outfit

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The Oregon Aggie hoopers defeated Olympic club last night 29 to 19. Savory, center and Burr, guard, for the Aggies were high point scorers.

CLAIM LANDIS WAS FORCED TO BARE SCANDAL

By MARBEN GRAHAM
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—Probably one-half of the major league baseball players and managers, as well as a good number of newspaper writers and "outsiders" had learned before the close of the 1926 season of "Hubert" ("Dutch") Leonard's charges against Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Joe Wood.

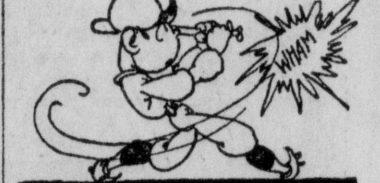
Their publication, for which Judge K. M. Landis is generally credited, or charged with, was not, it is believed here, his idea at all. It was forced on him by the writers and by insistence of Cobb, when the latter learned the writers were going to "break" the story.

The charges admittedly are Leonard's retaliation for what he claims was a "conspiracy" by Cobb to keep him from the major leagues.

They involve charges by Leonard that Cobb asserted he "would get even with you for laying down" in a baseball game in 1925.

When Leonard, according to his friends here, came to Detroit in 1925, Cobb was hard pressed to retain his job as manager. He had to win. Navin admitted that he had decided to let the "Georgia Peach" out as manager after the 1925 season, but was deterred by the banquet given Ty here commemorating his 20th anniversary in baseball.

Navin said he wanted to give Ty another chance, although a dozen of the ball players had come to him and demanded to be traded, because they could not get along with Cobb.



Harry Hellmann, Tiger outfielder, agreed to act as peacemaker and get the players to try once more for Cobb. Navin said. This "trial" according to Cobb's friends, was not much.

Navin emphatically declared the revelations had nothing to do with Cobb's so-called resignation.

WOOD MAY SUE LEONARD IF HE LOSES JOB

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—Should Yale university athletic officials refuse to recognize the newest baseball scandal and retain Joe Wood as coach of the Eli nine, the former Cleveland pitcher probably let the matter drop.

But if Wood is deprived of his position, he threatens court action against "Dutch" Leonard, his accuser, holding himself entirely guiltless in the alleged "throw game" between Cleveland and Detroit in 1925.

According to a member of the Yale baseball committee, Wood probably will continue to coach the university team. A decision may not be reached until after the holidays, since many of the officials are out of the city at this time.

Minnesota Coach Regaining Health

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 24.—Coach "Doc" Spears of the University of Minnesota, is rapidly recovering from an operation for gallstones at Rochester, Minn.

In one respect New York City has experienced a slump in the pugilistic market during the past year. The near close of the pugilistic championship program for 1926 finds Gene Tunney, the heavyweight king, the sole representative of New York's fistic school among the champions in the eight recognized divisions. For several years past it has been the usual thing for Gothamites to hold at least half of the titles.

CRAVATH TO COACH AT TROY



"Jeff" Cravath, of Santa Ana, will be Howard Jones' chief assistant coach at U. S. C. next fall, according to authentic reports received here today. Cravath will play for Santa Ana post No. 131, American Legion, in a game against the Los Angeles Police department here tomorrow.

TROJANS HAVE BIG SCHEDULE FOR NEXT YEAR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—The University of Southern California next season will have its most attractive football schedule in years despite the fact that neither Notre Dame nor Stanford will be played on the home grounds.

Four out of five scheduled Pacific conference games will be played here, all against strong opponents and good drawing cards.

The Oregon Aggies, whose only conference defeat this season came at the hands of the Trojans, will show here October 8. The attendance at this encounter should break all early season records.

California, defeated this year for the first time in history by Southern California, plays here October 29. Washington State, with "Butch" Meeker, comes November 19. Meeker is a local favorite and on present indications should be backed by the strongest team in the northwest.

Washington university, for the first time in history, plays Southern California here. The difficulty in persuading Coach Bagshaw to come south, with the fact that the Huskies turned in a 22-0 victory last time the teams met, insures a sell-out for that game.

Tentative home games have been arranged with Occidental and Santa Clara, Occidental to open the season September 24 and Santa Clara to play here October 1.

Newell ("Jeff") Cravath, Santa Ana's all-American center, will be first assistant coach to Howard Jones at the University of Southern California next year, according to information that "leaked" out on the Trojan campus today.

The appointment hasn't been announced officially but Jones and Hunter, director of athletics, recommended that Cravath be employed at whatever salary would be necessary to cover the many tempting offers the Santa Ana has received from other schools. It is understood.

In this recommendation, Jones said he believes Cravath's knowledge of line play and ability to fathom the attack of the opposition fit him as a most valuable man on a coaching staff. Jones' report has been sent to the faculty athletic committee which will not meet again until the university reopens after the Christmas holidays.

It is well known that several professional football teams have been after Cravath as well as several of the leading colleges on the Pacific coast to which the Santa Ana could go as head or assistant mentor. Cravath, however, favors remaining at his alma mater and is almost certain to accept the position, it is believed.

Trojan Quintette Loses First Game

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—The University of Southern California basketball quintette suffered its first loss of the season when it took the short end of a 38 to 19 score in a game against the Hollywood Athletic club last night.

Kearney with 16 points to his credit starred for Hollywood while Moore and Hibbs led the Trojan scorers with 7 each.

Fans Wait To Hear Full Scandal Story
Refuse To Condemn Cobb, Speaker Now

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Signs of a reaction to the first wave of indignation which shook baseball fans when Judge K. M. Landis charged "Dutch" Leonard, Ty Cobb, Joe Wood and Tris Speaker with having conspired to "throw" a baseball game could be seen today.

It became evident that Speaker and Cobb in particular had such a hold on the fans that the baseball world would not permit them to fall as broken idols until the whole story was told.

Ty Cobb arrived in his native Georgia today to find resolutions by his home town council awaiting him expressing the confidence of the home folks in him. Cobb, through the United Press, appealed to fans and to the "kids" in particular to withhold judgment until he had been given a chance to vindicate himself.

In Cleveland, while Speaker remained silent, there was talk of the formation of a new baseball league, with Speaker managing a Cleveland team and Cobb a Detroit club, to compete with the



DICTATOR LIKE LANDIS URGED FOR FISTIANA

By PAUL W. WHITE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The newest baseball scandal has given impetus to the ever recurrent demand for a boxing "dictator" whose duties would be similar to those of Commissioner K. M. Landis, czar of the diamond game.

Derelictions from copybook conduct among fighters are more common than among ball players, according to most followers of professional sports, and a cry for a "thorough airing out" of the prize ring has been gaining in volume and vehemence.

Difficulties in the way of immediate selection of a commission of boxing are obvious. Baseball was already an organized, interstate proposition before Judge Landis appeared to take the reins, but boxing is ruled over by state boards, with hundreds of petty jealousies to deal with the national association of the sport thus far has failed to function satisfactorily.

Other States Interested
Attention of other states, however, is directed toward New York which may soon turn to a one-man overseer of boxing.

Governor Smith is expected to abolish the present athletic commission and appoint a man who has the confidence of fans and boxers alike to control ring activities in the state.

The present commission of three has done little to forward the sport of good defensive and material down there this year and Wade was forced to keep his most versatile player out protecting one of the wings.

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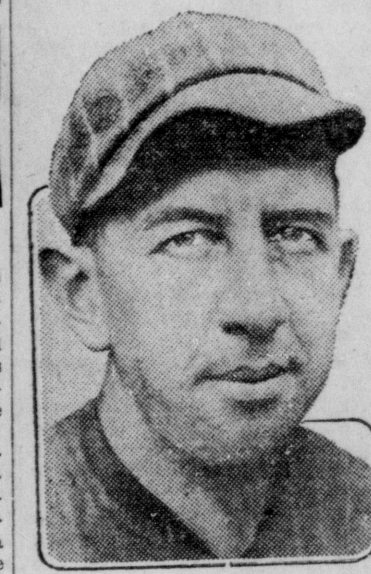
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GREENLEAF WINS
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Ralph Greenleaf, world pocket billiard champion, won his 750 point exhibition match with Charles Harmon, 750 to 309, here last night.

BACK TO FIRST LOVE



EDDIE COLLINS

Back with his first love. That's Eddie Collins, veteran second baseman and former manager of the Chicago White Sox, who has signed with Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics. Collins entered baseball from Columbia university as a member of the A's.

'WU' WINSLETT ALABAMA'S ACE FOR CARD GAME

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 24.—Spectators at the Pasadena Rose Bowl New Year's day, when Alabama meets Stanford for national gridiron honors, are sure to see sensational playing on the part of one Hoyt ("Wu") Winslett.

Winslett will be listed in the lineup at the position of right end, but he doesn't start there when the Crimson Tide rolls in on the offense.

Coach Wallace Wade could have made a great backfield star out of Winslett but there was a shortage of good defensive and material down there this year and Wade was forced to keep his most versatile player out protecting one of the wings.

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Ban Johnson Glad Collins to Stay

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—"Eddie Collins has been a good boy in baseball and I'm glad he didn't get out of the American league," Ban Johnson, president of the junior circuit, said today in commenting on the Philadelphia Athletics signing the former Chicago manager.

"Dutch" Leonard remained at his California ranch, refusing comment but apparently heedful of the fact that in some quarters there is a tendency to criticize him for his part not only in the alleged deal to throw the Detroit-Cleveland game in 1919 but in the expose of the affair.

Ban Johnson, in Chicago, maintained in the meantime that Cobb, Speaker, Wood and Leonard are through with baseball for all times, as far as the organized game is concerned and indicated that it was because of the approaching expose that Cobb and Speaker retired a short time ago.

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The Connor twins, who were featured here in a Fanchon and Marco "Idea" several weeks ago, return next Sunday at the Walker theater in "Follies of 1900," a brilliant West Coast Theaters presentation.

They are two very talented and beautiful girls who were born and raised in Texas. They just grew up singing harmony numbers and are still doing it to a matchless perfection and with rare artistry which captivates and holds.

The stage was always their ambition. They started out in amateur theatricals in their early teens. Then their folks moved to Hollywood and they came along with them. They were introduced to Gus Edwards who signed them in his current show. They made a wonderful hit. They were later engaged for two seasons by two national vaudeville circuits. At the end of those contracts they played an engagement for Fanchon and Marco in San Francisco—returned to the Follies, and from there to Los Angeles where they were booked by Fanchon and Marco for a tour of the West Coast circuit.

WALKER THEATER

"Taxi-Taxi," the Edward Everett Horton farce comedy, opened yesterday with a bang at the Walker theater. It has been hailed as the funniest film of the year, and as near as we can tell, it lives up to all advance billings. It runs again tonight and Christmas day.

Horton has been in pictures for the last few years, when he has not been in legitimate stock productions, but has never before been starred in his own right. "Poker Faces," the comedy in which he shared honors with Laura La Plante, was in Santa Ana several weeks ago and served to make a name for Horton.

"Taxi-Taxi" is one of the most hilarious stories we have had the pleasure of seeing. The laughs are developed through a series of outlandish situations, and Horton himself adds his own little touches. On the stage is a Fanchon and Marco vaudeville show, featuring Way Watts and his band, with George Green, Kathleen Pitzer, Buddy Brown and De La Plante and Juanita.

YOST BROADWAY THEATER

A snappy song and dance revue, one that differs enough from the usual performances to make it worth while heads the Association Vaudeville program coming to the Yost Broadway tonight. Music, comedy, dance and melody are well blended with the result being one of



A scene from the third act of "Rain," play coming to the Yost Broadway theater December 30.

the most delightfully entertaining shows that has come to the Yost for some time.

Two vocalists in fine voice, an accompanist with exceptional expression and two dancers of exquisite grace and harmony of motion make the Harry Keesler revue the most artistic on the bill. The revue is heightened in its artistic presentation by a stage setting unique and colorful in design.

Eddie Black and Claire O'Donnell's latest offering which they call "Everybody Welcome" is a refreshing comedy skit with a story, songs, violin music and some of the best dancing of the season by Eddie Black.

An offering with variety and novelty exemplified in that which will be offered by the Nagyfy, who cover themselves chiefly with fire. The act while daring and defying all the physical laws of nature is done with such apparent simplicity that the danger that is attached to flames is forgotten.

An "The Musical Mimic," Jack Lipton will be heard with imitations of musical instruments. All his reproductions of instrumental tunes will be done by means of the throat and lips alone.

Claude M. Roode and Estelle Francis present "Something Differ-

ent on Slack Wire." Both are exceptionally clever wire walkers.

"Love 'Em and Leave 'Em," a picture featuring Evelyn Brent Lawrence Gray and Louise Brooks, will be shown on the Yost Broadway screen.

MURPHY'S COMEDIANS

"The Only Road" is the coming stage offering for Murphy's theater at Orana and follows "The Mohican," an American Indian love romance, which closes with tomorrow night's performance.

"The Only Road" is a modern comedy-drama in three acts and two complete changes of stage setting to fit the action of the story. It is the latest work of the popular author, Charles F. Harrison. There is heart interest and a world of comedy which is well distributed among the favorite members of the popular stock company.

Although Germany was helping more than 2,000,000 unemployed not long ago, the number now has dropped to less than 1,400,000.

An acre of good fishing ground at sea yielded more food in a week than an acre of the best land will give in a year.



John Gilbert and Eleanor Boardman in a scene from "Bardelys the Magnificent," picture opening Sunday at the West Coast-Walker theater.



Mae Martin of the Harry Keesler revue, now playing in vaudeville at the Yost Broadway theater.

WOMAN VICTOR IN
FIGHT WITH WOLF

MODESTO, Dec. 24.—Barehanded, with her back to the little room where her two tiny children screamed in terror, a mother fought a giant, hunger-crazed timber wolf—and won!

She was Mrs. Peter Ponrado, who lives with her family in a small cabin at Camp Nine Stanislaus, near Angels camp.

Working about the little room today, with the door open, she heard a snarl behind her. She turned, and there, the hair erect on his back and his jaws dripping, crouched the great animal, about to leap.

"He stood nearly three feet tall. His lips were curled back and his teeth were gleaming. I was terrified. My first thought was to escape," she said, afterward. "But then I saw my two little ones—I knew what that meant. And then the beast attacked—"

In pain, the wolf leaped out of the door. Then it turned back to attack again, but the woman was too quick. She barred the door. The animal leaped at the window. Mrs. Ponrado's screams by this time had brought help in the person of Charles Avery, occupant of a neighboring cabin. Avery leveled a rifle and fired. The bullet ripped through the wolf's neck, and the beast rolled down an embankment. Another shot was fired into its body and it vanished into the underbrush.

Mrs. Ponrado's wounds are not dangerous, according to the surgeon who treated her.

Turkey Dinner at Pennant Cafe, Xmas day, 12 to 9 p. m., \$1.25.

POOR YEARS PERIL
SUGAR PLANTATIONS

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 24.—Imminent danger to some old south Louisiana sugar plantations is seen in the repeated failure of the planters in late years to produce a profitable crop of cane.

This year it appears that many of the formerly prosperous plantations will suffer heavy losses through a combination of crop failures, low sugar prices, high maintenance costs and unpaid debts from previous poor years. Many old southern homes wherein have lived leading families of the south thereby face selling out to satisfy unpaid mortgages.

The south Louisiana sugar belt has lost all semblance of its former prosperity, as far as the planters are concerned. For the last five years, hard luck has been the lot of the grower and this season indicates a poor crop. Many of the cane fields resemble a more stretch of stubble, the plants no more than three or four feet high.

ARMY SERGEANT IS
FROZEN TO DEATH

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 24.—F. J. Wilkinson, of the U. S. army, was found frozen to death under a mesquite tree in the mountains, 45 miles from here, yesterday.

Sergeant Wilkinson, assigned to this state as a National Guard instructor, had been hunted by a searching party for more than five hours.

He had headed a hunting party of local citizens and left them, failing to reappear at the appointed spot. Sergeant Wilkinson was a captain during the World war and had been in the regular army for 20 years.

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ATTRACTIONS AT LOCAL THEATERS



Marguerite de la Motte and William Boyd in a scene from "The Last Frontier," picture coming to the Yost Broadway theater.

SEATS ON SALE FOR 'RAIN,' 'BLONDES'

Seats go on sale at the Yost theater today for "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," the comedy which will be presented there December 28 and also for "Rain," the dramatic play of the South Seas which will be here December 30.

Those who have read the book, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," will find that Anita Loos, who wrote it, and her husband, John Emerson, have succeeded in fashioning it into a delightful play.

"Rain" is a world famous success, a drama of dignity and tremendous power. It is said to sweep the emotions of the audience almost beyond control. For four years it has been the reigning dramatic attraction of America.

YOST THEATER

Every person who ever thrilled at the music, the clowns, the freaks, the animals and the stunts performed in the sawdust ring of a circus should visit the Yost theater Sunday and Monday and see the circus motion picture, "Christine of the Big Tops," produced by Banner Productions and capably directed by Archie Mayo. It is high class entertainment which hands the audience a wallop when the main circus tent collapses during a storm, kills the proprietor, leaving pretty Christine, the trapeze performer, free to marry young Dr. "Bob" Hastings after he has saved her life through a surgical operation so delicate that it seems miraculous.

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YOST BROADWAY THEATER
Tremendous was the work of screening "The Last Frontier," a picture production featuring William Boyd, Marguerite De La Motte, J. Farrell Macdonald and Jack Hoxie, which comes to the Yost Broadway theater Sunday. Because of the epic proportions of the subject it treats of—the conquest of the west and the bitter life struggle between the whites and the redmen for the newly-opened prairie lands west of Missouri, Director George B. Seltz was resolved to make it one of the outstanding picture features of the year.

Director Seltz went into the heart of the American Desert near Tuba City in the Navajo Indian reservation, where most of the scenes were filmed. An impressive cast was chosen for the production. William Boyd plays the role of Tom Kirby and Beth is portrayed by Marguerite De La Motte. The historical figures of Buffalo Bill Cody, Wild Bill, "Pawnee Killer" and General Custer, hero of the Little Big Horn Massacre, are featured in the film.

WALKER THEATER

King Vidor-John Gilbert. This, the greatest director-star combination the screen has ever known, already responsible for "The Big Parade" and "La Boheme," represents the talent, artistry, and ability of "Bradley's the Magnificent," the picture coming to the Walker theater Sunday.

The picture, one of the most vivid spectacles ever made for the screen, is from Rafael Sabatini's famous story of medieval France. Vidor also figures as an author in the picture version, having, with Dorothy Farnum, adapted the colorful romance to the screen.

Huge castles, great crowd scenes, court functions in gorgeous costumes, all figure in the spectacular part of the picture. The story, conceded to be the masterpiece of the author of



Here are Hollywood's red-heads. They are (left to right): Clara Bow, Ethel Shannon, Barbara Kent, Jocelyn Lee and (below) Majel Coleman.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24.—Out in this hamlet of sets and klieg lights there is a small group of girls who have one thing in common—their red hair.

Foremost of these titian-haired beauties is Clara Bow, who often has been termed "queen of movie red-heads." Clara has won her way to the top in a short time.

Jocelyn Lee started her career in the chorus of George White's "Scandals." Later she was featured in Flo Ziegfeld's "Follies." It was while dancing for Ziegfeld that Jocelyn received an offer to go into pictures.

When Ethel Shannon was a kid

she used to have no end of fights because other youngsters teased her about her red hair. But now she gives thanks for this flaming thatch. When Ethel finished school she wanted to try her luck in movies. So she "hocked" the family piano for \$135—enough to bring her here from Denver. She recently signed a five-year contract, so she will be appearing on the silver sheet now and then for some time to come.

Then there's Barbara Kent, 17, auburn-haired favorite of the Universal lot. Barbara has only

been in Hollywood for a year but she hasn't been wasting any time. Her first picture was the feminine lead in a western. Her best work to date was in "Flesh and the Devil" with John Gilbert. And her next picture probably will be opposite Reginald Denny.

Out on the De Mille lot playing in "The King of Kings" is a quiet, red-headed girl—Majel Coleman. Majel is just a newcomer in pictures. She is under contract.

The cinema red-heads have only one complaint. On the screen they are brunets. They are pulling strong for technicolor photography.

SPRINGDALE

SPRINGDALE, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wentzel are entertaining as their houseguests, Mrs. Wentzel's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Adding Ruby and their daughter, Miss Cora Ruby, and a friend, who will winter in California with them. The visitors arrived Saturday from Colorado Springs. The trip was made by stage, Mr. Ruby, who claims the ripe old age of 86 years, standing the ride splendidly.

The visitors are residents of

Ocala, Iowa, and intend to make California their home for the winter and following their visit with local relatives they will secure apartments in Santa Ana for the remainder of their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore and Miss Irma DeBarr, of Santa Ana, cousins of Mrs. G. M. Roberson, were overnight guests Tuesday in the Roberson home. The visit was one of farewell for Miss DeBarr, who was preparing to leave Thursday morning for an eastern visit, which will cover a year's time. Miss DeBarr will spend Christmas with friends in Arizona and from there will go to Oklahoma City, where she will be the guest of a cousin, Mrs. Myrtle Creason, who the past summer was a visitor for some weeks in

this neighborhood. Miss DeBarr's home is in Ohio.

Norman Ruoff is spending a two weeks' vacation from the San Diego Military academy at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruoff. He will be at home until January 2, on which date his furlough expires.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lyons and small daughter, of Puente, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Yyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham. Mr. Lyons, who does a great deal of trapping, brought his traps along and succeeded that night in trapping two opossums.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kettler and family are leaving Friday evening for Los Angeles, where they will be houseguests of relatives and join in the Kettler family reunion which will be held Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Kettler and the children will then continue on north and will remain in Stockton until New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowden, of Santa Ana, were Wednesday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. Bowden's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houser.

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The Santa Ana lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a joint installation with Santa Ana temple, Pythian Sisters, probably the second Wednesday evening in January, according to a vote taken at the regular meeting this week of the knights. An invitation had been extended by the Pythian district council to join with the other eight lodges in the district in a joint installation, but the lodge found it could not change its plans to coincide with those of the council.

Edward W. Cochems, past chancellor commander of the Santa Ana lodge, at present a member of the board of trustees, has been named district deputy grand chancellor and has assumed the duties of his office. It was announced at the meeting this week Cochems is considered by the members of the Santa Ana lodge as one of the most active workers in the realm of Southern California Pythianism and he was warmly congratulated upon his appointment to the high office. He will shortly begin a regular schedule of visits to the nine lodges in his district.

J. A. Gadjeski, chancellor commander-elect, reported that the new officers are rapidly mastering their ritualistic work and will be well prepared for the joint installation. The entertainment committee will take charge of the meeting after the lodge work. Friends of members are to be invited to witness the ceremonies.

Dr. W. F. Kistinger and Arthur Haarstad were invested with the rank of knight at the meeting Wednesday evening. Several applications for membership were read.

Christmas Party For Thimble Club

Mrs. Hattie Peters, 110 West First street, was hostess Wednesday to the Martha Washington Thimble club, when its members met for their annual Christmas party.

Following an afternoon of conversation and sewing, each member was presented with a gift in honor of the holiday season. Christmas refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those who were present included Mrs. Hattie Peters, hostess, Mrs. Belle Alderman, Mrs. Mae Curtis, Mrs. Docia Jasper, Mrs. Sadie House, Mrs. Florence Somerville, Mrs. Mamie McDonald, Mrs. Leota Allen, Mrs. Stella Henderson, Mrs. Covey, Mrs. Mae Foster, Mrs. Mamie Zimmerman, Mrs. Elizabeth Jernigan and Mrs. Pauline Decker.

Hermosa Chapter In Holiday Party

Instead of bringing gifts for one another, Monday night when members of Hermosa chapter, O. E. S., held their Christmas party, each one who attended brought a book which was sent to the Masonic home for children at Covina, as a Christmas gift from Santa Ana.

A short program, which included readings by Miss Marion Hants, cello solos by Edward Burns, and a number of Christmas legends by Miss Anna Trythall, was presented, while all gathered around the Christmas tree.

After a brief time spent in enjoying the tree, the hostess committee presented each guest with a special Christmas treat.

Odd Fellows Have Big Turkey Dinner

Ninety-seven members of the Veteran Odd Fellows' association gathered in the Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday evening, to enjoy the annual turkey dinner.

The committee in charge decided that this year the women of the Veteran Rebekahs should enjoy the feast without the attendant hard work, so the Pennant cafe management served the dinner. The president, Ed F. Waite, called upon a number of guests for remarks.

These included W. B. Tedford, Dr. C. D. Ball and A. Butz, for the Odd Fellows, and Mrs. Hattie E. Peters, for the Rebekahs.

Star Will Hold Christmas Party

Members of Santa Ana chapter, O. E. S., are looking forward with pleasure to the Christmas party, to be held for them and their children, Monday night, in Masonic temple. The chapter rooms will be decorated in green and red for the occasion and there will be a huge Christmas tree, purchased especially for the chapter party. As the party is partly in their honor, the children will present the program, which will include readings, carols and other musical numbers.



Mission Bells' Restoration to Be Undertaken

Restoration of the mission bells, used to mark El Camino Real, the trail of the padres, is a new project of Santa Ana parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, instigated at the meeting of the order Wednesday night. A committee was appointed to determine the number of road markers in Orange county, by whom they were erected, and to gain permission to restore them to the proper places. Communications were sent to the Los Angeles and San Diego parlors, asking them to co-operate in this endeavor, so that the early California missions will again be connected by the "trail of the padres."

Grand Trustee Frank T. Newlan, of Los Angeles, was a guest of the parlor and explained the workings and ambitions of the order. Following his talk, the officers-elect were put through a mock initiation for instruction and practice. A purse was made up by the members for Christmas cheer among the homeless children who are being protected by the order.

UNION VETERANS' DAUGHTERS MEET

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met Tuesday afternoon, in G. A. R. hall, for the last meeting over which Mrs. Sarah Brown, president, will preside, as her term of office expires January 1.

Guests at the meeting included Mr. Turner, of Santa Ana; T. E. Niles, of Garden Grove, who presented the daughters with a large box of chocolates, and Joseph Moore, commander of Sons of Veterans, who complimented the daughters on the promptness with which they completed various phases of their regular work.

The tent accepted an invitation from the Rachel Allen tent, Santa Monica, to attend the installation of officers of that lodge, January 8. Chapter rooms are situated at 1431 Third street, Santa Monica.

Christmas boxes will be sent to two needy families in Santa Ana and a number of boxes will be sent to Sawville, according to announcement made Tuesday afternoon.

A committee was appointed to take charge of the pot luck supper, to be held Monday night, in G. A. R. hall.

WINTERSBURG

WINTERSBURG, Dec. 24.—The banquet and business meeting of the Wintersburg Men's club was an event of Tuesday evening. The banquet was served by two of the classes of the Methodist Sunday school, the girls' class, Mrs. E. M. Fox, teacher, and the boys' class, Mr. Carpenter, teacher. Covers were laid for 21 persons. Present were the Rev. J. R. Carpenter, W. F. Slater, John Murdy, E. M. Fox, R. L. Thibault, W. H. Whittemore, Prof. R. A. Shostag, Edwin Sizer, Ray Breeding, E. Ray Moore, O. Kanawyer, Clarence Breeding, Elmer Gothard, Ralph Clay, J. J. Sizer, Gus Worthing, Sherman Buck, J. Peavey, John Sinson and two visitors, Ray Shafer, of Davis Agricultural college, and Normand Ruoff, of the San Diego Military academy, both of whom are holiday guests of relatives in the community.

Five new members, Sherman Buck, John Sinson, John Peavey, J. J. Sizer and Gus Worthing, were taken into the society that evening.

J. A. Murdy Jr., who was in charge of the program for the evening, introduced Miss Margaret Livingston, county librarian, who spoke on the subject of library work and the possibilities of Wintersburg securing a branch library.

A delightful musical program was a feature of the evening, two selections being given by a trio composed of Mrs. J. R. Carpenter, flute; Charles Carpenter, piano, and David Carpenter, violin, and two solos by Norman Ruoff, violin, and two by Ray Shafer, cornet.

Quite a number from this community were present Wednesday evening at the Moose Christmas program at Antler's hall, Huntington Beach, where Santa Claus appeared, giving the children a happy time.

Among those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kanawyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frost and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sizer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hicks, William Sparks, Mrs. Eva Hazard

PRESIDENT OF GRAND PARLOR IS GUEST HERE

Monday was a gala day for the members of Santa Ana parlor, No. 25, Native Daughters of the Golden West, as it was the first birthday anniversary of the parlor and also marked the official visit of the grand president, Mrs. Pearl Lamb, of Tracy, who is visiting the parlors of the Southland. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Bertha Hitt, district deputy grand president, of Long Beach.

The parlor's birthday was celebrated with a dinner at St. Ann's Inn, at 6 o'clock. The dining room was decorated with Christmas emblems. The grand president was the guest of honor and covers were laid for 22.

The special meeting in honor of the coming of Mrs. Lamb was held in Knights of Columbus hall, following the banquet, and was well attended. A Christmas tree, shining with ornaments and tinsel and lighted electrically, occupied a prominent place and held bags of candy and popcorn balls for all.

Four candidates were initiated and one was balloted upon for membership. The new members are Miss Ruth Hayhurst, of Garden Grove, Mrs. Alice Taulbee and Mrs. Grace Froelich, Santa Ana, and Mrs. Eva Boggs, Whittier. Mrs. W. I. Ridgway will be initiated at the next meeting, January 11, in El Camino hall, corner Third and Ross streets.

The grand president, in her address, praised the Santa Ana parlor for its progress during its year of life and stated that many old parlors were not as proficient in their work. Mrs. Mamie Conn Schonberg, president of Santa Ana parlor, presented Mrs. Lamb with a silver bread tray and Mrs. Hitt with a cluster of wax flowers. Mrs. Hitt responded.

Mrs. Mae West was chairman for the entertainment of the evening. Her committee served sandwiches and coffee after the meeting.

A program was a feature of the evening's entertainment. Miss Virginia Pope rendered two Spanish solos, accompanied by Mrs. Don S. Mozley; Little Miss Mural Bray danced "The Christmas Spirit," and Mrs. Freda Messer Barger, organist for the parlor, pleased with a rendition of "I Love You, California."

TAX CUT ON USED CARS HELD LEGAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—An automobile dealer is legally entitled to reduce his inventory on used cars by 25 percent to cover the cost of selling them in making up his income and profits tax returns, in the opinion of the board of tax appeals.

A decision was rendered in the appeal taken by the Lord Motor company of Los Angeles which had been assessed an additional \$1500. The commissioner of internal revenue contended that the taxpayer should have figured his tax on the basis of the full value of the secondhand cars on hand. This, it was admitted, was on the basis of the price allowed the former owners of the cars, plus the cost of reconditioning them. The taxpayers deducted 25 percent additional on the ground that it would cost that much to sell the cars and that therefore their value was only three-fourths of the amount shown in the inventory.

and children, W. P. Treece and children, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Ingersoll and children, Mrs. Hurt, Mary Lou Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gothard and children, Mrs. Ethel Sebastian, Mrs. George Gothard, Edwin Gothard and Mrs. Ella Henry and children.

Andy Miller, of Torrance, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and their guest attended a theater in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, of Los Angeles, brother-in-law and sister of W. F. Slater, were Thursday evening visitors at the Slater home.

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GIRLS PROVIDE CHILDREN WITH YULETIDE FUN

Santa Claus gave out gifts to the children of the day nursery of Santa Ana this afternoon. Christmas was brought to them by the girls of the Santa Ana junior college Y. W. C. A., who put on a program.

About 30 little tots gathered about the brightly-lighted tree for the event.

A Christmas reading was given by Miss Lois Green. The story of the first Christmas was related by Miss Norma Forman. The part of Santa Claus in the distribution of gifts, provided by the Philathea class of the First Baptist church, was enacted by Miss Enid Twist.

Each year, the girls of the Santa Ana Y. W. C. A. give a program for the children at the day nursery. The committee of college girls who planned the affair this year consisted of Misses Ruth Davis, chairman, Lois Green, Ruth Crawford and Mary Grist.

RICHFIELD WELL FLOWS 3450 BBLs.

RICHFIELD, Dec. 24.—Oil was flowing today at the rate of 3450 barrels for the 24-hour period from Tyne No. 1, said to be the best deep sand oil well yet drilled in the Richfield district. It was brought in by the Merchants' Petroleum company, last night. The Continental holds the drilling contract.

According to men familiar with developments at Richfield, more drilling activity has been noted there at the present time, than at any time since 1918. The General Petroleum brought in Thompson No. 9, a 1200-barrel well, yesterday, and about 33 other rigs are at work now. It was intimated that other operators plan to drill there in the very near future.

GARDEN GROVE

GARDEN GROVE, Dec. 24.—The following motored to the San Fernando hospital for World war veterans, Sunday, taking gifts and presenting a program: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hevener, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryan and son, Walter; Mr. and Mrs. W. Reynolds, Henry Bryan and Mrs. Clara Bryan and daughter, Miss Hazel All Orange county units of the American Legion and Auxiliary helped present a program.

Miss Esterance Slykhouse, of San Dimas, was a guest over the weekend at the home of Miss Lona Holt.

Wayne Holt and Kenneth Dungan spent Monday hunting at Wildomar. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ford spent Wednesday evening in Long Beach.

Miss Florence Pearson, Miss Velda Barnes and Miss Lona Holt attend the presentation of "Ellzah" at Pomona college recently.

Mrs. Jack L. Abbott and little daughter, of Huntington Park, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Arkley.

Mrs. H. W. Christensen and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Christensen's grandmother, Mrs. H. Longstaff, at Arizona. Miss Virginia Barnes left Friday evening for Winters to spend the holiday vacation with her parents. Miss Barnes, who is a student in the local high school, has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Holt.

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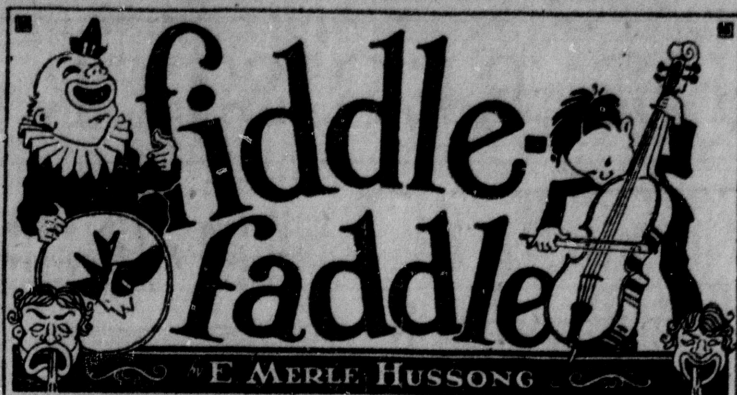


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Register Want Ads Bring Big Results



Suggestion has been made that the words "Prevent Fires" be stamped on all California motor license plates. Good suggestion. It seems it has come too late to be of any benefit this year, because the form and design for the 1927 plates already have been chosen, but it is not too early to make plans for 1928. That slogan cannot be driven too solidly into the California conscience and, instead of all the silly, blowsy flapper mottoes now adorning the tin strips, something substantial will be a relief and a pleasure.

Officers of the junior chamber of commerce had thought that, once the Santa Ana boys' chorus has been established on a firm financial basis, the surplus money might be used to start a fund for the purchase of a pipe organ, to be placed in the city park. San Diego has somewhat of a similar plan in operation, with the exception that the Spreckels family provided the organ and pays the organist. Concerts are given every day. A prominent musician in Santa Ana said the idea was a good one, but would never succeed in Santa Ana because only five percent of the people are interested in pipe organ music. Maybe so—it wouldn't hurt the remaining 95 percent to become acquainted with pipe organ music.

Orange county is soon to embark upon an extensive publicity campaign in the Los Angeles Examiner, Los Angeles Times and the Long Beach Press-Telegram. Eastern visitors will be informed of the advantages of Orange county in full page notices. In connection with that plan, wonder what became of the plan to run special motor busses to Orange county from Los Angeles? It is one thing to attract attention to the county and another to get the people down here. Bus idea should be carried out in 1927.

Harold Wahlberg, Orange county farm advisor, chased around all Wednesday night, notifying citrus growers of the danger from frost and instructing them in the proper way to light their smudges. In that respect he was a modern Paul Revere. He probably saved the growers thousands of dollars and his efforts were a direct contribution to the prosperity of Orange county in the coming year. He stayed up until 5 o'clock, snatched a few hours sleep and

was on the job again for a full day's work as farm advisor. Good fellow to tie to, this fellow Wahlberg. A word of praise and appreciation now and then won't hurt the best of men.

The Stanford-Alabama football game in Pasadena, January 1, will have the largest audience in the history of American football. The crowd will be scattered from San Diego to Bangor, Me., some of them huddled before fires, ear phones glued to their ears. Others will be gathered in front of loud speakers. The California climate will be impressed upon their mind every time a player advances the ball a few feet on the green Pasadena bowl turf. Through an arrangement with KFI, of Los Angeles, Y. EAF, of New York, and associated stations will broadcast the game. Graham McNamee, the Babe Ruth of radio announcing, will describe the game. Thus, radio is employed to boost California in the winter time. Might not be a bad idea to have a few references to Santa Ana made by Mr. McNamee.

Antar Deraga, government weather observer in Newport Beach, is highly in favor of Orange county buying one square mile of level, unobstructed land for use as a first class airplane base. He says that it would be a great benefit to Orange county and aid in national defense. The climate and location are the second best in the United States, San Diego being first. Nature has provided, according to Deraga, a perfect harbor and aviation center for manufacturing, commerce, mail, passenger and express services, national defense and scientific study of the upper air and aerodynamics. No destructive hurricanes, tornadoes, snow storms, blizzards, long, heavy storms; precipitation of only 12 inches seasonal, visibility classified as good in average, high winds only in winter months and only two to eight times for the season. General air circulation or ventilation at surface, so important for manufacture and agriculture, also to health of population, is excellent.

"Now is the time to buy one square mile of level, unobstructed land where, in a short time, aircraft manufacturing and air transportation must be centered in an adequate county-owned airbase, which will be self-supporting in a short time," Deraga said.

DEER CHARGES MAN, BUT LOSES BATTLE

SANTA ROSE, Calif., Dec. 24.—Poising his superb antlers for a wicked horizontal thrust, distending his great nostrils to blow an awesome warning, a lordly buck deer charged, with little or no provocation, at Kanayo Nagasawa. Nagasawa had no sicker-need. Indeed, he had not so much as a pitchfork. But he had in his veins a bit of the blood that urges Japan's present emperor to fight a while longer against death. He stood his ground, as he had stood it for 70 years. Stalwart despite his age, Nagasawa grasped the lowered antlers when the buck advanced. The buck with an easy toss of his great head, swung Nagasawa off the ground. There Nagasawa hung, twisting the horns with all his strength. The buck stood it for 15 minutes. Then he weakened and under Nagasawa's weight dropped to the ground. A moment, later he had been lassoed by Nagasawa's ranch employees.

Lock Up Servants, Then Loot House

AZUSA, Calif., Dec. 24.—After locking two servants in a closet, two bandits ransacked the palatial residence of Mrs. John Lindley, on Foothill boulevard, near here, and escaped with \$2000 in money and clothing. While the house was being looted, Mrs. Lindley's two sons, John and Dow, returned, and they were also locked in the closet. After collecting the money and clothing, the burglars drove off in a roadster belonging to the Lindleys.

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The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is heaven!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
Oh come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!

—Phillips Brooks.

ORANGE COUNTY APPOINTEE OFFICERS AWAIT JANUARY 1 TO RECEIVE YULETIDE GIFTS

At least 15 Orange county citizens will not take down their stockings after Christmas, but will leave them hanging by the public fireplace for a few days beyond Yuletide, to allow belated gifts to drop in.

These hopeful citizens are all Orange county officials and the awaited post-holiday gifts are re-appointments to their respective jobs. The county board of supervisors is slated for the role of Santa Claus.

Select New Chairman
One of the first tasks awaiting the county board after it effects its own organization and elects a chairman to replace the veteran leader, Thomas B. Talbert, whose 17 years of service will expire on January 2, will be to fill the various appointive offices in which the terms of incumbents expire. A list being prepared for the board by County Clerk J. M. Backs includes almost the entire staff of appointive officials.

Among them are J. E. Pleasant, county bee inspector; Frank Lamar, county garage custodian; J. B. Irwin, county park custodian; R. E. Lister, caretaker at Westminster park; W. S. Gregg, county aid commissioner; Dr. H. E. Zaiser, superintendent of the county hospital and farm; W. E. Adkinson, county fire and game warden; Charles C. Carrillo, county interpreter; Dr. H. L. Wilkins, county veterinarian and livestock inspector; Dr. V. G. Presson, county health officer; J. L. McBride, superintendent of highways; William Varcoe, humane officer; Dr. F. W. Slabaugh, county purchasing agent; Dan Patrick, courthouse janitor; George Benedict, courthouse gardener.

Several other appointive officials will not be before the board for reappointment, their terms not having expired. Prominent among them is A. A. Brock, county horticultural commissioner. Brock's four-year appointment has not yet been completed. Most appointive offices are filled for two-year terms, and these include the appointments to be made next month, according to Backs.

Few Changes Predicted
So far as is known, little or no change is contemplated in the present official family. Most of the officials have served for years and their appointment is regarded

as a matter of course. Gossip has hinted at one or two changes, but nothing definite in this respect has been settled, officials say.

The supervisors, it is expected, will make the appointments at the first meeting of the new board, January 4. One new face will be seen on the board itself, John C. Mitchell having been elected supervisor from the second district, to succeed T. B. Talbert, chairman of the board, who retired this year.

Discussion of a selection for the chairmanship seems to favor the chances of William Schumacher, of Buena Park, supervisor from the third district. Schumacher is a veteran of the board.

Whoever is elected, is expected to announce the appointment of standing committees of the board within the week following his election. These committees include: hospital, courthouse and jail, good roads, county park, advertising, county farm, detention home, forestry, county garage, county harbor, tri-county hospital.

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DAILY FEATURE PAGE OF THE REGISTER

THE PICTURE STORY OF 1926



June 26—Between 500 and 1000 people were killed in flood at Leon, State of Guanajuato, Mexico.



July 7—President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived at White Pine Camp in the Adirondacks for their vacation.



July 8—Attorney General Sargent ruled that the Department of Commerce has no authority to control radio broadcasting.



July 10—More than a score were killed and property damaged to extent of \$150,000,000 when lightning struck TNT and wrecked Lake Denmark (N. J.) arsenal.

THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Tinymites clung to the sleigh. The reindeer pawed upon their way, and all in all, it surely was a very thrilling ride. Old Santa smiled a friendly smile, 'cause that was always Santa's style. He knew that he would surely be at everybody's fireside.

Of course, this all took place last night, and now old Santa's out of sight. He called upon the boys and girls and left them lots of toys. Right now we know that, bless his soul, he's headed back to his North Pole. He's satisfied that he has spread a lot of Christmas joys.

And in the meantime all the band of Tinymites were still on hand. Today we find them riding down a monstrous toy hill. Old Santa gave them all a sled for Christmas; then the old man said, "Now please be careful so you do not spill."

The Tinymites all feel good because they surely love old Santa Claus.

Their thrilling trip through Santa Land they never will forget. That's why they're shouting loud today and having lots of fun at play. And do they feel the spirit of the Christmas time? You bet. They "ragged their sled upon a hill, and for a moment stood quite still. Then Scouty shouted loud to all the others, "Hop aboard!" The widest scramble followed quick. As soon as they were seated, "Here we go!" was Coppy roared.

And did they go? Oh, yes, indeed. The sled right quickly gathered speed. And as they skimmed along the snow, there came a boisterous roar. Then Clowny shouted, "Oh, what fun. But, gee, our trip is just begun. I wonder if we're safe and where our sled is headed for!"

(The Tinymites land in a snow-bank in the next story.)

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Queer Quirks of NATURE

BIRDS NEED SANTA CLAUS WHEN SNOW COMES

By ARTHUR N. PACK

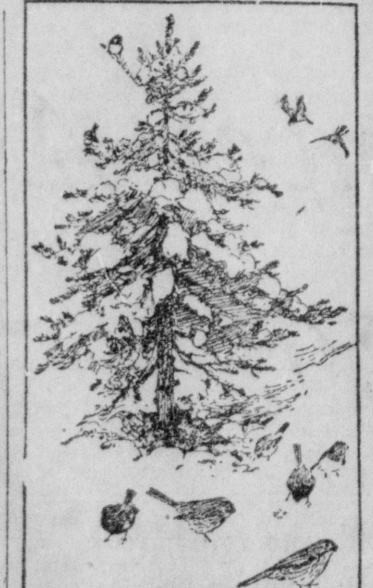
President, American Nature Ass'n.

After the Christmas tree has served its appointed purpose of bringing joy to the children, it may be planted outdoors and laden with gifts for the birds, for this is their season of stress.

If the weather be mild and open, they have small need of our bounty, for the fruit still clinging to woodbine and pokeweed and holly, the seed of a million weeds is on field and roadside, and the insects wintering beneath the leaves and grass, furnish them a feast.

But when the snow drifts deep, or the ice-storm seals from their search the bounty which Nature has provided, then our help is welcome. With the earliest dawn they are up and about, seeking whatever we may spare from our abundance.

Then may the discarded Christmas tree enter on its second period of usefulness. Bind to its trunk and branches some bags of suet; suspend from its stoutest limb the halves of an opened coconut; clear at its base a space of ground, and then scatter bread crumbs, and parings and bones with bits of meat and fat adhering, or rolled oats or corn flakes, almost any-



Birds' Christmas Tree

thing in the way of eatables. Junco and sparrow and chickadee and cardinal, even the blue jay, will flock to the feast. Thus may we help them, and also help ourselves, for the sight of them at their feast will more than repay us for the small effort.

Today's Anniversaries

1300—An attempt was made at Paris to assassinate Napoleon Bonaparte by an infernal machine.

1846—A bill for the admission of Iowa to the union was taken up in the U. S. senate.

1851—Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, was given an enthusiastic reception in Philadelphia.

1852—More than 50 lives lost when the emigrant steamship St. George burned at sea.

1853—William Makepeace Thackeray, the famous novelist, died in London. Born in Calcutta, July 13, 1811.

1891—The "Discovery," in com-

mand of Capt. Scott, sailed from Port Chalmers in an attempt to reach the south pole.

1916—French senate voted unanimously that France could not make peace while enemy occupied French territory.

1924—Seven passengers and the pilot were killed in the fall of an express airplane bound from London to Paris.

SUMMER CEREALS

In summertime cooked cereals are much more interesting than without. Stir in half a cup of any kind of berries to every cup of cooked cereal just a few minutes before serving.

BEAUTY CHATS

HOUSEWORK AND BEAUTY

Housewives write to me with special problems, usually how to keep their hands nice. Not so many write as used to five years ago; even in this short space of time, household conveniences have increased so that there is a noticeable difference in the complaints about dry hands and cracked fingernails.

The greatest inventions, I think have been the various kinds of automatic dishwashers. And the washing machines that do most of the laundry work. Yet, with all these, the hands that do housework must soak in soapy water more than is good for them, or must get themselves full of dry dust and full of stains from handling vegetables.

The housewife must learn to work with gloves on, there's no other way to keep her hands soft and white and clean and well manicured. Once she can wash dishes as easily with rubber gloves as with her hands bare, she need not worry whether she has an automatic dishwasher or not. And she can do a great deal of laundry work, and all scrubbing of paints and floors, with rubber gloves. They should be heavy, and several sizes too large, so they can be slipped on and off easily.

Other housework, and gardening and silver cleaning, can be done with white cotton gloves having leather finger protectors, or—of simple work like sweeping and

dusting, ordinary cheap white cotton. Whenever these gloves get dirty, they can be soaked clean without any washing in hot water and soap flakes.

If silver cleaning is awkward with the canvas gloves that are ideal for gardening—or painting the house, or painting your car, or any such work—use old leather or kid gloves. Silver polish or powder is extraordinary penetrating, and it certainly plays havoc with a manicure, but it can't get through leather. Keep lemons handy to remove stains and a lotion for dry skin.

Reader—Massage the calves of your legs until you reduce them to the proportions that you desire.

P. L. B.—Use t. tweezers every time the hair appears above the surface of the skin until such time you can have the roots destroyed with the electric needle method. If you confine your tweezing to just the ears or dark hairs and let the fine hair alone, you will find it is not much of a task, and really much better than using a depilatory over a whole surface of the skin.

Inquisitive—The hair tonic should be applied as directed in the formula, which is twice or three times a week. Always aim to get the tonic on the scalp without wasting it over the hair, as it is the scalp that needs it and not the hair. Massage your scalp as you apply the tonic.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Grape fruit sections, codded eggs, crisp graham toast, cornmeal pancakes, syrup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Potato timbales, hearts of celery, brown bread, apple sauce, popcorn drops, milk, tea.

DINNER—Baked stuffed bad-dock, tomato sauce, scalloped potatoes, cabbage and carrot salad, whole wheat bread, orange jelly with whipped cream, vanilla wafers, milk, coffee.

The potato timbales provide an attractive way for using up leftover meat and potatoes. Of course hash is a perfectly good dish but it sometimes pulls on its most loyal devotee. If left-over mashed potato is at hand, no butter need be used in seasoning.

Potato Timbales—Four of five medium-sized potatoes, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 1 egg (yolk), leftover meat, chili sauce, canned tomatoes, parsley.

Boil potatoes in their "jackets." When tender, peel and put through potato ricer. Melt butter in a smooth sauce pan, add potatoes, salt and pepper and egg yolk. Beat and cook until hot. Line well-buttered custard cups with mixture. Remove fat, bone or gristle from meat and chop fine. To 1-4 cups chopped meat add 2 tablespoons chili sauce or catsup and enough strained tomato juice to make quite moist. Heat thoroughly and fill potato cups with the mixture. Put into a hot oven for 15 minutes to brown. Remove from molds and serve garnished with parsley.

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A winsome look will usually win some friends.

SMALL SCARFS—Scarves are rather small this season, and are knotted under one ear, on the side of the hat which is tilted upwards.

Christmas Candy? Try These On Your Kitchen Stove

BY SISTER MARY

Christmas and candy! And if the candy be home-made and the kind that "melts in your mouth," the combination is perfect.

Among the favorite home-made candies are the "different creams," but too often they seem to go wrong, and are found to have a sand-like texture.

Since there are tricks in all trades, perhaps a few of these tricks which are so simple and insure success are worth mentioning.

The theory back of fudge or fondant is in changing a large part of the candy sugar into another sugar composed of much finer crystals than those of cane sugar. This new sugar is "invert" sugar and is part glucose.

Of course not all of the cane sugar is changed by the cooking process but enough must be changed to produce a creamy, melting texture.

One of the tricks to make sure of sufficient "inversion" takes place in the adding of an acid such as lemon juice, vinegar or cream of tartar to the sugar mixture. Cream of tartar is the easiest acid to use, since it does not vary in strength as do lemon juice and vinegar.

Acid or glucose—Or glucose can be added to prevent graininess. Ordinary honey and corn syrups on the market are largely glucose. Molasses also contains a goodly amount of glucose.

So an acid which changes most of the cane sugar into invert sugar is added to the candy mixture, or sufficient glucose is used without the acid to make a smooth candy. With the addition of too much glucose or too much acid, which of course makes too much moisture, the candy mixture will not respond to stirring and becomes more like a caramel or pull candy, and with longer cooking, a brittle, hard candy.

Another precaution in making cream candies, particularly fondant, is not to stir them while cooking.

Fudge is less sensitive to physical influences, since the milk or cream in the mixture helps to prevent crystallization in a chemical way. It is absolutely necessary to stir a fudge mixture to prevent it from sticking to the pan.

The crystals which form on the sides of the pan during cooking are extremely coarse and every effort should be made to prevent them from dropping back into the candy. Wipe them off with a swab of cheesecloth dipped in cold water as fast as they form.

Careful of Crystals

Another "trick" is to let the candy cool undisturbed when it is done. When about lukewarm, beat or mold the syrup as desired. More evaporation takes place if a candy mixture is beaten while hot and the drier the mixture the larger the crystals.

Over-cooking of a cream candy will cause large crystals and graininess. Too large an amount of water is driven off the glucose which has formed, leaving a "precipitated" solution of large crystals. Thus the importance of immediate removal from heat as soon as the candy is done.

Cream candies are "done" when a few drops in cold water form a soft ball. The temperature for this stage if a candy thermometer is used is 238 degrees Fahrenheit. So many variations can be made from the general fondant formula that it's perhaps one of the most important.

Fondant—Two cups granulated sugar, 3-3 cup water, 1-3 teaspoon cream of tartar or 1 tablespoon white corn syrup.

Sift sugar with cream of tartar into a smooth sauce pan. Add water and stir until well mixed. Put over a very low fire, cover and bring to the boiling point. If corn syrup is used in place of cream of tartar, it should be added when the boiling point of the syrup is reached. Remove crystals from sides of pan as suggested.

Boil slowly until the soft ball stage or 233 degrees Fahrenheit is reached. Remove at once from the fire and let stand two or three minutes, until all bubbling is stopped. Pour onto a large platter and let stand until cool enough to hold a dent made by the finger tip.

Work with a wooden spoon until creamy and solid, then put on a molding board and knead until perfectly smooth. Form into a ball, wrap in waxed paper and put into a covered bowl. Let stand at least an hour before flavoring and molding. However, fondant can be made several days before wanted and is really better when allowed to "ripen" 24 hours.

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Many Uses

The variations of fondant are legion. Finely chopped nuts added to the cream, and the whole made into a role which is cut in slices, is always liked. A few drops of vanilla should be worked into the fondant with the nuts.

Two tablespoons butter, 1-4 teaspoon vanilla and 1-2 cup fondant are worked with a fork until thoroughly blended. The mixture must then be allowed to stand in a covered bowl until chilled and firm. These "butter creams" are formed into marbles

his presents he will keep. Yes, we know the wind is blowing. And we know that it is snowing. But remember, Santa doesn't come to children if they sleep.

Aha, once more I've caught you stealing slyly down the stairs! Yes, I know you heard a squeaking, but 'twas just our rocking chairs.

Now go to bed and stay there, dream of horns and dolls and drums!

In the morning I will let you eat your fill of sugar plums. No, that isn't Santa knocking! Yes, I'm sure he'll fill your stockings. But remember while you're watching for him Santa never comes!

Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

CHRISTMAS EVE

Go to bed, you little tykes! quit that running to the stairs! Do you want to have Old Santa come and catch you unaware?

Stop that whispering together! Hey, you, Bud, get into bed! That was just the doorbell ringing and not sleigh bells overhead.

Yes, it's ten o'clock and after, Stop that giggling and that laughter.

Or you'll never get that dolly, and you'll never get that sled!

What's the trouble, now I wonder, what's that shouting all about? You heard the front door open? 'Twas the servant going out. Get in bed this very minute, shut your eyes and go to sleep!

If Old Santa hears you talking all

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A THOUGHT

Be not righteous evermuch.—Eccl. 7:16.

Men are always invoking justice; yet it is justice which should make them tremble.—Mme. Swetchine.

RHINESTONE BAGS

Lovely rhinestone bags for evening use are for sale as cheap as \$15. With rhinestones on both sides, they are priced at \$30 or more.

GATHERED SKIRTS

Skirts in the two-piece dresses this season are usually gathered, plaited or shirred in front.

JUST A WIFE

When sonny tried to steal, his mom found what 'twas all about. He got his hand into the jam, But couldn't get it out.

JUST PLAIN RICE

Rice may be cooked in the juice of fruits or crushed berries instead of in plain water, and will be improved in color and in flavor. Incidentally, it may be used as a dessert with sugar and cream.

A JOB FOR SUMMER

Remove fruit stains at once from linen by stretching the stained part over a bowl and pouring boiling water over the stain.

Christmas

—the season of warm hearts and of generous feelings—rich in thought and memory of that kindly spirit which, brooding over the world at all times and through all ages, finds expression in the greatest birthday of mankind.



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NEWS from ORANGE COUNTY

RIGBUILDER LOSES FOOT IN H. R. ACCIDENT

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 24.—J. Harrison, of 25 West Seventy seventh street, Los Angeles, had his left foot severed in a concrete mixer, while at work in the Huntington Beach oil fields this morning, according to a report from the Oil Fields Emergency hospital.

Harrison is a member of the firm of Harrison and Frank, oil well rig builders. The accident occurred when Harrison slipped while at work on a rig.

The injured man was rushed to the hospital, where he was treated by Dr. Beverly Young. He was later removed to the Community hospital in Long Beach.

Brickels Quits As Laguna Beach C. of C. Director

LAGUNA BEACH, Dec. 24.—John L. Brickels, director of the chamber of commerce, who was elected last year for a two-year term, has sent in his resignation and it will become effective December 28, in time to permit another name to be placed on the ballot. There will be three holdovers out of six elected last year. Frank B. Chapman, Frank W. Cuprien and H. H. Henshaw are the two-year men who will stay on the job. Eleven directors will be elected at the annual meeting January 12. J. Howard Sheridan, connected with the Laguna Beach real estate company, will be a candidate. Thomas A. Cummings, George S. Johnston, Foster Elliott, Frank S. Browne and B. B. Mason are other candidates.

PLACENTIA

PLACENTIA, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McDowell are planning Christmas dinner for 12 guests, among them will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mondotta, of Placentia.

Victor M. Thomason has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Jerome are planning to spend the Christmas holiday at San Bernardino with Mrs. Jerome's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Montatte were in Long Beach on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Evans will have their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gorenflo and son, Stanley, to spend the Christmas holiday with them.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Manshardt are entertaining at Christmas dinner on Saturday. Covers will be laid for the Rev. Mr. Manshardt, the Rev. and Mrs. William Manshardt, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blumenshine and son, Robert; Miss Vera Manshardt, and the host and hostess, Dr. and Mrs. Manshardt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jerome will be guests on Christmas at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Jerome, in Belvedere. Another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jerome, and daughter, Trefa, also will be guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miner and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wineland, of Anaheim, drove to Los Angeles on Tuesday morning and attended a theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fair and son, Cameron, expect to spend Christmas and Sunday in Riverside with Mrs. Fair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Camm.

Mrs. Ollie Snell and children, Margaret, Bob and Jack, will go to Fullerton on Monday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tayles. Mrs. Snell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rideout, will be down from Big Bear valley to be guests at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Dowling and son, Junior, came from Beaumont on Wednesday to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Dowling, of Bradford avenue.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dowling and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dowling, of Fullerton, drove to Los Angeles and were dinner guests at the home of the Dowling's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newnes will have as their guests on Christmas, Mrs. Anna New and children, Leona and Tom, and Mr. Newnes' brother, Jess Newnes.

Mrs. E. L. Mogridge and daughter, Jean, former residents, but now making their home in Whittier, were down on Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. James Huntley.

Costs Money To Move H. B. Houses Now

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 24.—A new ordinance governing house-movers was in effect here today. The ordinance, which was passed at the last meeting of the city board of trustees, went into effect this morning.

House-movers will now pay a flat rate of \$15 to the city for every house moved. An additional charge of \$5 will be made for the use of the streets for one day. It more than one day is taken to move the house on a city street, an additional charge of \$3 a day will be made by the city.

The house-mover also will be required to state the length of time which he contemplates the job will take and if the time is exceeded he will be judged to have committed a nuisance and will be fined.

OIL MEN PURCHASE G. A. SHANK CORNER

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 24.—A record price for Ocean front property was paid here yesterday by oil speculators who purchased the residence property of Dr. G. A. Shank, a member of the city board of trustees.

Dr. Shank retains his large house, which is one of the finest in Huntington Beach. The property is reported to have sold for a consideration of \$17,500. It is located on the northwest corner of Ocean avenue and Tenth street and is one block from the San Martinez Oil company derick, which is located at Ninth street and Ocean avenue.

Dr. Shank intends to remain in Huntington Beach. He announced today that his home would be moved to a location at the corner of Fifth street and Walnut avenue, adjoining his two-story business block.

The property was sold to Joseph Davis and Harry Quinn, of Los Angeles, who are reported to be holding the land for an oil company. C. P. Patton, local realtor, made the sale.

BEACH BUILDING BOOSTED \$50,000

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 24.—Building permits for this month were valued at \$50,000 yesterday. Two permits were taken out. One of the permits was for a \$45,000 gasoline absorption plant, to be erected by the O. C. Field Gasoline corporation. It is to be located on Seventeenth street between Acacia and Palm avenue.

The other permit was issued to the Trident Oil corporation, a new company, in the local oil field. The Trident rig will be located on the corner of Eighteenth street and Acacia avenue.

Building permits for the month now total \$213,855, according to the city building inspector. Permits for the year are in excess of \$2,000,000.

Skidmores Begin Coast Royal Work

LAGUNA BEACH, Dec. 24.—Development of Coast Royal, the "dream city" planned by Joe and Guy Skidmore, has been started. Contracts were let yesterday by E. L. Crawford, for Skidmore brothers, for the construction of a concrete reservoir with a capacity of 153,000 gallons, enough to supply the tract, and for the laying of a four-inch cast iron water distribution system throughout the tract.

Work was started recently on excavations, grading and retaining walls will be paved through Coast Royal without waiting for the state highway commission to act, according to announced plans.

The Nead Construction company, Wilmington, will build the reservoir. The firm built the two big reservoirs in Laguna Beach. Lee R. Weber, of Santa Monica, who had the contract for the laying of the 12-inch main of the Laguna Beach distribution system, will dig the trenches and lay the distribution system. The road work is being done by Willis and Sons, Los Angeles, who had the contract for grading the state highway from Laguna Beach to Serra.

Water for Coast Royal will be obtained from the wells of the Laguna Heights Water system in the Laguna canyon owned by the Skidmore brothers.

A letter to a friend in Talbert from Mrs. Elva Shafer, states that she is not teaching this term, as her mother, Mrs. Pambly, has been very ill and Mrs. Shafer is caring for her. Mrs. Shafer at two different times has taught in the Fountain Valley school. The family lives at San Fernando.

Mrs. M. Mocher, local property has been very ill at her home in Los Angeles the past month.

Miss Gertrude Ambrose, who teaches in the high school at Pasadena, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward. Miss Ambrose has been attending teachers' institute in Los Angeles this week.

Mrs. Lewis Bushard and daughter, Miss Fay Bushard, and her mother, Mrs. Mollie E. Ellis, were in Los Angeles Monday.

Corrine Lestrivier, who has been ill with the measles, is greatly improved.

Pennant Cafe extends Christmas Greetings to All.

"Newcomer sells good wood."

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YORBA SHIPS 589 CARS OF CITRUS FRUIT

YORBA LINDA, Dec. 24.—Packing houses in this district shipped 589 cars of citrus fruit during the period from October 21, 1925, to November 1, this year, a record that surpasses last year's shipments by 165 carloads, according to report today. This number includes only those shipments designed for the eastern markets.

In 1924, 589 cars were shipped over the Pacific Electric. E. H. King, local agent, reports. If the fruit shipped this year by truck had gone by train the total shipments would no doubt have established a record, Mr. King said.

The Foothill Growers association and the Yorba Linda Citrus association are to hold their annual meetings in January.

TALBERT

TALBERT, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Charles Preston had the bumper of her car smashed while on the streets of Santa Ana one day this week.

Word has been received through members of the family of the Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Gardner, who has been ill for some time, is serious. Mrs. Gardner suffered a nervous breakdown and several months ago went to Tucson, Ariz., where she is a patient at the Southern Methodist sanitarium. The Rev. Mr. Gardner, who is a former local pastor, went to Tucson last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pope motored to Los Angeles one day this week. The quarterly conference which was scheduled for the Methodist church, south, was postponed as the result of a long distance message from Los Angeles telling of the illness of the presiding elder, Dr. Charles D. Bulla, who was coming to Talbert that evening to conduct the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bland are the parents of a daughter, born December 19. Mr. and Mrs. Bland reside in one of Mrs. Alice Chandler's houses.

Two houses were moved this week from Mrs. Mollie E. Ellis' ranch at Talbert, to Stanton. S. E. Talbert moved the buildings.

Friends of Dr. R. P. Howell, who for a number of years was associated with the Talbert Methodist church, south, as presiding elder of this district, will be grieved to learn of his death. Dr. Howell had been in declining health for several years and for the past several months had been confined to his home in Pomona. The funeral service was held from the First Methodist church, south, in Los Angeles, with Dr. C. D. Bulla, presiding elder, conducting the services.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wells and Mr. Wells' mother, Mrs. C. Burley, left Saturday for Las Vegas, Nev., where they will remain at least a month, looking after property interests.

Mrs. Tom Giesler was hostess Monday evening at her home at a surprise birthday party which she gave in observance of the natal events of her brother-in-law, Walter Giesler, of this place, and small nephew, Bernard Stoffle Jr., of Anaheim.

300 Expected At Pioneers' Dance

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 24.—Members of the Pioneers' society of this city will have another dance at the Woman's clubhouse New Year's eve, it was announced today. The affair will be in charge of new officers of the organization, of which Walter Lamb, of Santa Ana, is president. Preparations are being made for approximately 300 persons.

W. R. C. TO INSTALL

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 24.—Plans for the installation of new officers of the Woman's Relief corps were made at a meeting of the local W. R. C. this week. The installation service will be held in Odd Fellows' hall January 4, according to Mrs. W. H. Taylor, press correspondent of the organization.

LCS ALAMITOS

LOS ALAMITOS, Dec. 24.—A community Christmas program was held in the school house on Tuesday evening. A huge Christmas tree, gaily decorated, gave the proper Christmas spirit, and nuts, oranges, apples and candy were presented to every child attending.

An orchestra from Bellflower furnished music.

Pleasant piano solos were given by Wilma Watts and Doris Campbell. Especially clever and interesting were the recitations and readings, by Gail Green, Doris Campbell and Louise Amnsperk. Santa's toy workshop, with Chester Thompson as Santa Claus, was unusually clever. Little Helen Hansen, of Bellflower, sang several selections, playing her own accompaniment on the ukulele.

Mrs. Della Kelley, of Evansville, Ind., arrived on Tuesday evening and will spend the winter with her brother, Charles Bowler, and her sister, Mrs. C. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Watkins and son and daughter are looking forward to a delightful Christmas. They will be dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Watkins's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Osborne, in Buena Park. Other guests will be her father, R. A. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Jacobson and children will enjoy Christmas dinner with their cousins in Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Vatts and daughters, Marion and Marjorie, will be dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loranger in Corona.

Mrs. J. W. Bloomquist and son, Robert, will enjoy their Christmas dinner with Mr. M. F. Reagan, of Main street.

Barbaric Jewels

Barbaric bracelets are in vogue, and may be worn in great numbers. Silver with lapis lazuli, turquoise or jade, is most popular.

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H. B. Oil Well Will Use Electricity

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 24.—The first electric drilling apparatus in Huntington Beach is being installed today by the U. S. Royalties company in its rig at the corner of Fifteenth street and Olive avenue.

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LA HABRA BANK

STRUCTURE IS FINISHED. OPENING SET FOR JAN. 10

LA HABRA, Dec. 24.—With the completion of the new \$40,000 First National Bank building at the corner of Hiatt and Central avenues, a formal opening will be held about January 10.

Rudolph Meier, of Los Angeles is responsible for the plans for the new modern earthquake-proof building, of modern Aztec influence.

The exterior of the building is of reinforced concrete, covered with synthetic limestone, which is in reality Indiana crushed limestone mixed with a small quantity of cement to give a natural stone finish to the building. This finish was used on the new Elks building in Los Angeles and is proving very popular.

At the base of the exterior walls polished granite is used which in bank construction is considered one of the finest and most durable of materials for the purpose.

The last word in bank construction is the directors' room with its kitchenette for the purpose of luncheons for the directors and employees.

Special attention has been given to the safety deposit vaults which are constructed of 18-inch reinforced concrete with double layers of steel. A four-inch steel door provides Class A protection. The cash vault, book vault and storage vault are practically of the same construction.

Starting out as a state bank in 1914 with a capital of \$25,000, the bank made a steady growth, and six years later became a national bank. Today its total resources reach nearly \$1,000,000, with a capital of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$50,000.

W. L. York is president of the institution; H. E. Hart, vice president; James H. Walker, cashier; H. O. Rice, assistant cashier. Other directors are John Leutwiler, F. E. Proud and R. F. Prantz. The bank staff includes Mrs. J. E. Brown, assistant cashier; Flora Leuhm, assistant cashier; Jennie Knier, assistant cashier and Miss Susan Walker.

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HENSHAW HEADS LAGUNA REALTORS

LAGUNA BEACH, Dec. 24.—H. H. Henshaw, secretary of the Laguna Beach Chamber of Commerce, yesterday was elected president of the Laguna Beach Realty board Roy M. Ropp, of the firm of Ropp and Mackey, was named as vice president, and Paul Nunan, associated with Roy W. Peacock, was chosen secretary.

A. B. Marshall, retiring president, read his annual report, showing a remarkable growth for the board during the past year. He called upon the board to make a big feature of the annual banquet of the organization and urged that the state president-elect be invited to come to Laguna Beach for the affair.

Let Contract for Laguna Building

LAGUNA BEACH, Dec. 24.—H. C. Hind, Laguna Beach builder, has been awarded the contract for the modern store building which Roy W. Peacock will put up on Forest avenue between Coast boulevard and First street. The building will be 50 by 70 feet and contain two store rooms. The larger of the stores, 30 by 70 feet, has been leased to the Safeway company. The other store has been leased on a long term to George S. Johnston, with branches in three coast towns. The Laguna Beach office will be the headquarters of the company, and the show room of the Laguna Beach Plumbing company, a subsidiary. Brick, concrete, stucco and tile will be used in the construction. The new building will be a move toward the rebuilding of that block on Forest avenue into a modern business center.

The total investment for property and building is about \$25,000. The contract calls for its completion by March 15. Work will be started next week.

Beach Realtors To Elect Jan. 6

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 24.—Officers of the local realty board will be elected at the next meeting of the organization, January 6, it was announced here today by G. O. Berry, secretary. The realty board will hold its regular meeting yesterday because of the Christmas holiday rush. C. P. Patton is president of the local realtors.

BARBARIC JEWELRY

Barbaric bracelets are in vogue, and may be worn in great numbers. Silver with lapis lazuli, turquoise or jade, is most popular.

Tires at Lowest Prices

Guaranteed. Rebuilt. 30x3 1/2, \$4.50. 32x4, \$7.00. 32x4 1/2, \$7.50. 34x4 1/2, \$9.50. Other cord sizes in stock. Gerwing, 312 N. Broadway.

Phone 1172. Turner Road Co. 118 East Fourth, and have an Atwater-Kent placed in your home.

"Dependable Baby Chicks"

Means much, for it refers directly to the Parent Stock. Our tanned strain of White Leghorns are an Accredited Flock, headed by males from 250 egg hens. Our McFarland and Wyckoff strains have a flock average of 200 eggs. We also hatch Reds, Rocks, Anconas, Black Minorcas, Brown Leghorns, Buff Leghorns, White Wyandottes, Turkeys and Pekin Ducks.

Hatching eggs and brooders for sale. We sell chicks any age. Our brooders are run on full capacity. Used as a baiting. Visitors welcome every day. Back of our claim is seventeen years of fair dealing. Don't forget that.

Artesia Hat-hery (Electric)

Capacity 125,000 eggs. Phone 5422, Artesia, California.

H. B. Oil Well Will Use Electricity

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 24.—The first electric drilling apparatus in Huntington Beach is being installed today by the U. S. Royalties company in its rig at the corner of Fifteenth street and Olive avenue.

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LA HABRA BANK

STRUCTURE IS FINISHED. OPENING SET FOR JAN. 10

LA HABRA, Dec. 24.—With the completion of the new \$40,000 First National Bank building at the corner of Hiatt and Central avenues, a formal opening will be held about January 10.

Rudolph Meier, of Los Angeles is responsible for the plans for the new modern earthquake-proof building, of modern Aztec influence.

The exterior of the building is of reinforced concrete, covered with synthetic limestone, which is in reality Indiana crushed limestone mixed with a small quantity of cement to give a natural stone finish to the building. This finish was used on the new Elks building in Los Angeles and is proving very popular.

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NEWS FROM ORANGE AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT

ORANGE NEEDY FAMILIES ARE AIDED BY ELKS

ORANGE, Dec. 24.—Several hundred dollars worth of staples will be distributed among the needy families of Orange this evening by the members of the local order of Elks. It was announced by Stanley Mansour, esteemed leading knight, this morning.

Little need for the welfare work has been noted in Orange. It is understood from the workers in charge.

Children were treated to candy at the Elks' Christmas tree party in the plaza this afternoon. From Olive, El Modena, Villa Park, McPherson, West Orange and other suburban districts contingent to Orange, the boys and girls, 1500 strong, gathered in response to the call of the Elks to greet Santa Claus.

Boy Scouts assisted in maintaining order among the crowds.

Orange Rotarians Hear Fred Alden

ORANGE, Dec. 24.—Rain interrupted the planned program of local Rotarians to such an extent yesterday that they were forced to stage a home talent performance at the Hotel Rochester.

The Rev. Earle P. Cochran featured the program with baritone solos. Fred Alden, chairman of the day, spoke briefly on Rotary topics.

Orange Odd Fellows To Initiate Dec. 30

ORANGE, Dec. 24.—Initiation of four candidates into the Odd Fellows lodge will take place at the next meeting, December 30. It was announced last night at the regular weekly meeting in the L.O.O.F. hall.

The following Thursday, an installation exercise for officers recently elected will be conducted, with several leading officers of the state in attendance.

Routine business was transacted for the rest of the meeting.

Lutheran Church Children to Hold Christmas Party

ORANGE, Dec. 24.—Children will stage a Christmas party this evening at 7 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran church, according to an announcement made today by the Rev. A. C. Bode.

The church choir and children of the church school will furnish music and other entertainment.

Services will be held tomorrow in the church, with German services at 9:30 a. m. and English services at 11 a. m. Special music by the church choir under the direction of Professor William Batterman will be given.

Sunday services will be confined to one sermon at 10 o'clock in English, stated the Rev. Mr. Bode.

Hold Nellie Hiatt Services Monday

ORANGE, Dec. 24.—Services for Mrs. Nellie J. Hiatt, 46, who passed away yesterday morning at her home at 216 West Culver avenue, will be held from the Episcopal chapel Monday at 10 a. m. by the Rev. J. Tyler Coburn officiating.

Mrs. Hiatt, who leaves her husband, Ralph Hiatt, and young daughter, Emma Hiatt, has for the past 15 years been an active worker in the El Modena Friends church.

Four sisters and a brother in the east survive Mrs. Hiatt.

O. E. S. Members In Gift Exchange

ORANGE, Dec. 24.—Christmas gifts were exchanged by members of the Order of the Eastern Star at their semi-monthly meeting in the Masonic temple last night. The regular order of business gave way to the social spirit of Christmas.

SMELTZER

SMELTZER, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Moore and daughters, Muriel and Doris, motored Saturday to Cucamonga, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beuhler, former Smeltzer residents. The Moores returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Worthington were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. Worthington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Worthington, bringing to the grandparents' home for the first time their baby son, Roland, who is but a few weeks old.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murdy received a card written at Casa Grande, Ariz. by their daughter, Mrs. Arch Burkett, Mrs. J. F. Crumner, Mrs. F. W. Parsons, Miss Florence Moreland and the hostess, Mrs. Clyde F. Newton.

Miss Clara Perkins, who will become the bride of Harold Oelke, of Anaheim, Christmas night, was honored Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous gift shower given by Mrs. William J. Thomas at her home in McPherson. Those present were Miss Clara Perkins, the honoree; Miss Beth Fuller, Miss Esther Irwin, Miss Margie Palmer, Miss Gertrude Shell, Miss Marion Shell, Miss Bernadine Darnell, Miss Margaret Trickey, Mrs. Lorin Landale, Mrs. Elden Fuller, of Santa Ana; Mrs. W. O. Hart, Mrs. Justus Crumner, Miss Elizabeth Perkins, Miss Hazel Kellogg, Mrs. Arthur Perkins, Mrs. W. W. Perkins, Mrs. Mary Finch, Mrs. Mary Craig, Mrs. Albert Gardner, of Santa Ana, and the hostess, Mrs. William J. Thomas.

Mrs. D. W. C. Dimock, who has been in Anaheim hospital since a week ago last Sunday, is recovering from an operation. Members of the family visited Mrs. Dimock for the first time Sunday and no other visitors have as yet been allowed with the exception of Mr. Dimock, who has spent considerable time at her bedside since she was taken to the hospital.

Miss Vanona Worthy returned Monday to Los Angeles to attend the teachers' institute.

Miss Worthy returned home last Friday evening with the close of southern branch for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Iola Murdy and small brother, Clayton Murdy, of Los Angeles, spent several days at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murdy. On Monday, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murdy, joined them. Tuesday, the family returned to Los Angeles, as C. C. Murdy had seen to the closing of a contract which he had been engaged upon at Huntington Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grana and sons, Carmel Grana, of the "California," and Peter Grana motored Sunday to Baldwin park, where, with Mrs. George Stanley and Miss Bessie Grana, of Anaheim, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Grana, and Mrs. Stanley's small daughter, were entertained in the home of Mrs. Grana's sister.

Miss Meile Parr is the recipient of a new piano, a Christmas present.

LIBRARY ADDS NEW BOOKS OF NOTED AUTHORS

ORANGE, Dec. 24.—New books received at the Orange library this month by Mrs. Mabel Faulkner librarian, cover a wide range of topics, from the most recent best sellers of fiction to a treatise on American social, literary and philosophical life.

The latter book is entitled "American Soundings," written by J. St. Louis Strachey and has just been released. Other books in the non-fiction list which are credited with being among the outstanding of the year include the "Letter of a Self Made Diplomat to His President," by Will Rogers, the newly elected mayor of Beverly Hills.

A new book on travel in New foundland has been obtained for the library. It is by Don C. Seitz. It is entitled "The Great Island." "Caravans and Camels" is the title of a book treating on the travels of the author, Mrs. M. H. Bradley, and her little daughter in Africa.

Dean Inge outlines the future of England as he sees it in a book entitled "England."

In the book "Stories in Stone," by W. T. Lee, the science of geology is presented in a new manner, according to Mrs. Faulkner.

Life with the French foreign legion is graphically described in the book, "The Burning Sands," by M. Z. Peckhoff. "Translations and Tom-zoeries," by Bernard Shaw, is another interesting book listed on the shelves of the library.

Among the fiction books purchased recently for the local institution is "The Time of Man," by Elizabeth M. Roberts.

Other books received during the month are as follows: Non-fiction, "This Little World," Stella Benson; "East of Siam," H. A. Frank; "The Gentle Art of Tramping," Stephen Graham; "Royal Road to Romance," Rich. Halliburton; "Dynasty," Thomas Hardy; "Abilities," Victoria Hallit; "The Gospel of Superman," J. M. Kennedy; "Horses, Now and Long Ago," L. S. Mitchell; "The Other Side of the Circus," E. P. Norwood; "In Barbary," A. E. Powell; "Trails of the Troubadours," de Lol Raimon; "From Myth to Reason," W. Riley; "Suicide and Other One-Act Comedies," Conrad Selzer; "Children's Reading, a Guide for Parents and Teachers," L. M. and Lima Margaret Thomas.

Fiction books include, "Early Autumn," Louis Bromfield; "The Sun in Splendor," Thomas Burke; "The Kays," Mary Deland; "Tish Plays the Game," Mary Roberts Rinehart; "The Preface to a Life," Zona Gale; "Romantic Comedies," Ellen Glasgow; "Angel," Du Boise Heyward; "Joanna Godden Married," Sheila Kay-Smith; "The Causaleina Tree," Somerset Maugham; "It Happened in Peking," Louise J. Milne; "The Whirling Carpet," Ruth C. Mitchell, and "Summer Storm," Frank Swinnerton.

Two Unhurt When Machines Crash

ORANGE, Dec. 24.—Wayne Blackburn, high school football player, and Curt Henderson, local business man, were involved in an accident late last night at North Shaffer street and Palm avenue, according to a report with the local office of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Neither of the men was hurt. The cars which they were driving were slightly damaged.

IRVINE

IRVINE, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Mulford, of Los Angeles, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stone Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cone and children visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Le Bard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stone and children motored to Long Beach Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reme De Jonge visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thornbarrow, recently.

Mrs. T. J. Le Bard and son, James Arthur, visited Mrs. J. A. Ross Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. H. Fisher visited Mrs. O. A. Daugherty Wednesday.

Ernest Weick and Mrs. Pearl Burns, of San Bernardino, visited Mr. Weick's sister, Mrs. Ralph Stone, recently.

James Irvine Jr. has returned to his home in San Francisco. Mr. Irvine was accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Catherine Lillard.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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EVENING SALUTATION

"O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by."

"Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight."

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas, the great Christian festival, is in itself the most convincing demonstration of Christianity. It exemplifies Christian doctrine and realizes Christian ideals.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," said Jesus.

There was a new principle of human conduct. People were amazed when he uttered it. They could not believe it then. Most of us cannot believe it yet. We pretend to believe it, but we seldom accept it in our hearts or express it in action. Day in and day out, through the long year, society acts on the principle that it is more blessed to receive than to give.

This is a competitive civilization, and competition makes selfishness. Economic ideas affect moral ideas. We have to be thrifty, and make a profit, and get what we can in all ways not expressly declared dishonorable, in order to make a living. The hard necessity of "survival of the fittest" impels us to take rather than give.

So taking or accepting becomes the rule of life, and giving or offering becomes the exception. When we do give, we are likely to do it from a sense of duty rather than pleasure. We feel self-righteous about it. Behold how generous we are!

Then comes December, with its perennial miracle—one of the most authentic and compelling of all miracles wrought in the spirit of man.

Slowly, unconsciously, a subtle change appears. People start planning to give Christmas presents. At first they seem actuated by a sense of duty. But soon that phase passes. They come to feel a zest and enthusiasm for this strange business.

By the time Christmas arrives, hundreds of millions of supposedly selfish, practical, thrifty human beings are spending recklessly and giving with abandon, and finding in it keener enjoyment than they ever experienced from selfish acquisition. They are glad to receive gifts, but they are gladder to bestow them on others.

All at once they realize how much more blessed it is to give than to receive. And in this new spirit they find it easy to accept and practice those other cardinal precepts of Christian conduct.

"Be ye kind one to another."
"Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

For one day, at least, Christendom is Christian.

SPEEDING FREIGHT

The new president of the Erie railroad, J. J. Berner, exemplifies a new principle in railroading, whose value has been proved in his operation of the Nickel Plate.

When Berner—who had been blacksmith, telegrapher and train dispatcher—was put in charge of the Nickel Plate, he concentrated on two things—getting freight business and speeding freight movements. The two went well together, for the more he speeded the freight, the more freight he got.

Railroads had long averaged about 15 miles a day for freight cars. They were just beginning to move a little faster. Berner led the speeders. When American railroads in general succeeded in moving their freight an average of 22.4 miles a day, Berner was moving his 47 miles a day.

Railroad men had held previously that the important thing in efficient transportation was to load locomotives with the maximum quantity of cars and freight. Berner insisted that this was wise only in sparsely settled areas, and that in highly industrialized sections, the great desideratum was speed. He seems to have proved that.

Speed is today the cardinal principle of American industry. Volume of production is important, but it is speeding machinery and men that makes volume.

The successful speeders, however, are not jumping up and down and running around in circles. Berner remains calm. Ford remains calm. Judge Gary remains calm. The successful captain of industry—or of anything else, for that matter, generally hurries what he is doing but doesn't let himself be hurried.

FIVE HUNDRED MILLIONS

On December 15 eight nations paid the United States a total of 96 million dollars on war debts, and U. S. citizens paid the government over \$400,000,000 in final installments on their income taxes. That ought to keep the wolf from the national door for a few more minutes.

The foreign payments came from Great Britain, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Lithuania and Poland. The largest payment was Britain's \$92,950,000; the smallest was Hungary's \$39,672.98.

Well, it's a fine lot of money for one day's receipts. We hope Uncle Sam will use it wisely.

PAN-AMERICANISM FOR CANADA

There is a chair in the beautiful Pan-American building in Washington, bearing the arms of the Dominion of Canada, which Canada has never occupied. Interest in that chair is growing, since the appointment of a Canadian Minister to Washington. It is felt that the chair will soon be filled.

So far, there has been a question of Canada's eligibility, and Canada has made no effort to gain admittance. The Dominion has been regarded as a "British" country, with an allegiance to the old world rather than the new. Now John Barrett, chairman of the International Pan-American committee and the George Washington of Pan-Americanism, holds that the only difficulty in the way of Canadian entrance has been removed. Separate Canadian diplomatic representation at Washington, he says, proves Canada a genuinely self-governing American democracy, properly belonging with the other democracies constituting the All-American Union.

Canada is by no means excited about the matter, but there seems to be a good chance of her coming in, with perhaps some sort of mild "reservation" re-

mind her American associates of her continued loyalty to the British Empire in extra-American matters.

That would be an excellent thing for Pan-Americanism, which is not in so flourishing a condition as it was a few years ago. Canada would add to the prestige of the Union and share its burdens. Latin-Americans might be a little easier to deal with. A solid front would give this hemisphere more influence in Europe.

Science and Secrets

San Francisco Chronicle

The column devoted to "Twenty-five Years Ago Today" reminds us that a quarter of a century has passed since Marconi, waiting in an old, dilapidated fortress on the coast of Newfoundland, received the first signals ever transmitted over the ocean. He had caught a message sent out from his station in Cornwall. His dream had become a solid fact of science.

The incidence of this anniversary is bound to lead us to speculating whether another of the universe's secrets, as marvelous as wireless, will be uncovered by science in the next twenty-five years. And, while prophecy is always precarious, it is fair to state that it is just as precarious to set bounds to what the mind of man is capable of accomplishing in the physical world. What these wonders may be is beyond the imagination of this generation to conjecture. But what we cannot conceive may be as commonplace to our children or our children's children as the telephone, airplane and the radio are to us.

Marconi thinks that achievements in the particular field of wireless transmission will be as wonderful in the next twenty-five years as anything of which we have had experience. There is a possibility, he says, that transmission of power over moderate distances may be developed and that television may become an actuality.

We need an imagination more vivid than that of Jules Verne to picture the kind of world future generations will inhabit. The last half century gave us the telephone, and the last quarter of a century wireless, the automobile, the airplane and radio. The coming quarter of a century must accomplish marvels if it is going to equal that record.

Letters and Literature

Oakland Tribune

The advertised sale at public auction next month of intimate letters written by well known living authors in London has called forth a protest from Kipling, Shaw, Barrie, Wells and Hardy. These letters, being intimate, frankly express opinions about men still living, and, as would be expected, one of Kipling's carries his customary sneer at the United States, whose partiality for him is largely responsible for his fortune. In this country the letters of even the dead cannot be published without the consent of the family of the writer, but even here letters may be sold. In time, of course, they will be published.

And they should be, if history is to be served. There is no reliable source for definite and dependable information of what goes on behind the smoke screen than private letters. Many established theories on events would be changed but for the destruction of many such notes.

That letters of a personal nature should not be published during the lifetime of the writer or of persons mentioned may be taken for granted. They can well be preserved, however, for the examination of students in the far future. The late Robert Todd Lincoln has turned over to the Congressional library a truck load of letters belonging to his father—to be open to inspection many years hence. Others have resorted to the same method for the preservation of letters. It is probably the best way.

Modesto's Billboard Law

Redlands Facts

The city council has passed a billboard ordinance designed to regulate "unregulated" billboards in the city of Modesto. It was at the request of numerous citizens that the ordinance was passed, there being none on the statute books of the city pertaining to this matter.

The ordinance was the result of a reading of a large number of ordinances on the subject, and a review of the law relating to billboards. The new measure, while drastic, is equitable and is designed to fully protect the interests of the people.

It puts billboards under control of the council and prescribes certain rules which must be followed in the erection and maintenance of this class of structure. In passing the ordinance the council had in mind that billboards have been too freely scattered about the city without regard to the rights of adjacent property owners.

The Modesto ordinance may well be taken as a model for other cities where billboard evil has become acute.

Editorial Shorts

In these days a woman can put everything she earns on her back without giving indication of unusual earning capacity.—The Lynchburg News.

No woman counts you a success until you have outwitted the man who is reputed to have outwitted everybody else.—The Baltimore Evening Sun.

It may be tough on a jay-walker to be rebuked, but that isn't nearly as bad as being sent to the morgue.—The Indianapolis News.

Health Topics

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Editor of Journal of American Medical Association

INFECTION MAY CAUSE HEART DISEASE
Many cases of heart disease have their origin in infection. Diphtheria injures the heart through the effects of the poisons on the nerves leading to the heart and on the heart tissue. Mothers should realize that every sore throat may be serious, that antitoxin promptly given is specific, and that heart disease may be prevented by early treatment of this disease.

Other infectious diseases, such as scarlet fever, influenza, typhoid and pneumonia, are caused by germs which also have the power of infecting the lining of the heart.

The conditions included in the grouping of chorea, St. Vitus' dance, growing pains, and acute rheumatic fever are usually associated with infection of the body by a germ of the streptococcus family.

These germs find their entrance into the body usually by the way of infected teeth, or infected sore throats. Means should regularly be employed to keep the teeth and tonsils healthy, and if these become infected, they should be treated so that the germs cannot penetrate further into the body.

A physical examination, once each year will detect these conditions in the early stages and permit control while there is still time to prevent passage of the disease into heart.

Heart disease, if properly cared for, does not progress. The patient must learn his limitations and live within them. There are many positions which such patients fill, and which do not place excessive stress on the heart muscle.

Patients should conscientiously follow the outline set for them by their physicians if they hope for a longer life.

Is Everybody Happy? You Should Ask!



Tonight and Tomorrow

A hump in your throat this evening?

Thank God for it.

The voices of wise men of old quavered and trembled in the presence of sheer and adorable babyhood.

Are the tiny fingers of the little folk tweaking your heartstrings this joyous evening?

Count it good fortune untold.

Is the inner man of you beaming good will on all your kinsfolk and your friends?

To admit it is to earn a compliment.

There's no bitterness in smiles.

Is the infectious jollity of Christmas Eve extending to take in all the world?

Now you're coming!

Merry Christmas to you!

Do you believe in Santa Claus?

Yes?

Merry Christmas again!

Will tomorrow find you throwing dignity into the limbo of things not worth while as you creep over the floor on all fours at the behest of some imperious four-year-old?

Is it in you to be a child again, even if only for a day?

Do your eyes twinkle back in ready answer to the glitter of the tinsel and the colorful sparkle of the baubles on the tree?

Does the mistletoe throw down a challenge that you can't resist?

Merry Christmas to you!

And to her!

Will your eyes be bigger than your stomach, as you sit at table tomorrow?

Will you gorge yourself with sweets and dainties in disregardful abandon of all doctors' rules and cautions?

Will you be winking slyly, in make-believe, at Marjorie's bobbed-haired doll?

And playing, feverishly spellbound, with little Bobbie's electric train?

Fine!

Merry Christmas to you!

The day—with you—is going to go as it should go.

For Christmas is more than merely a day—

More than an anniversary.

Christmas is a miracle—

Making saints of sinners, kiddies of grown-ups, Mr. Pickwicks of Uriah Heeps, beauty of unloveliness, good will of rancor and peace of strife.

Neither men nor angels can sing out of tune when the playful innocence of children supplies the motif and rounds out the melody.

Time To Smile

IT'S SO EASY

"And how, Sir Humorist, do you find so many ridiculous subjects?"
"I listen and I look."—L'Illustration, Paris.

The Patchwork Quilt

BY ELEANOR YOUNG ELLIOTT
(Have you any patches to add to it?)

SONG AT CHRISTMAS

At Christmas time, at Christmas time,
The winter blossoms blow,
The larkspur and the columbine
Have faded long ago.
But cheery red and courage red,
The brave poinsettias grow,
Like valiant warriors, tall and proud,
In row on serried row.

At Christmas time, at Christmas time,
The summer birds have flown;
The cardinal and the mockingbird
Have sought another home.
But still the seagull's silver wing
Beats proudly on the foam
And Mother Carey's chickens
Like eager children, roam.

At Christmas time, at Christmas time
My heart still turns to you
Just as in days of summertime
When skies were brave and blue.
And through December's cloudy days
And all the winter through,
At Christmas time, in summer time,
Spring, autumn, I love you.
Christmas Eve, 1926.

CHRONICLES OF THE LITTLE GRAY HOUSE

The Little Gray House offered harborage for a brief, bright moment, to an adorable Christmas guest, a laughing rollicking baby who must, I think, be very like that Little Child in Bethlehem, with his sunny hair and his sunny eyes and his sunny smile.

Victoria Anne brought him to call together, with "Little Big Sister" and he gurgled and chuckled over all the Christmas wreaths and a small bird that rattled when he shook it vigorously in his little dimpled fist. He was a satisfactory guest!

But most of all, he admired—oh, how he did admire! Ginger Cat. And I assure you we were very proud of Ginger Cat's gentlemanly behavior when Tall on brought him in to present him to the guest. For Ginger Cat has never before in his cat life, come in contact with a human baby, and we were not certain as to his reception to friendly advances that might include sharp baby fingers in his green eyes or chubby hands tugging vigorously at his silken fur.

And those things happened of course, as was to be expected—when a rollicking baby got to share a Big Friend's lap with a Ginger Cat. And Ginger took it like the gentleman he is. He never shielded his eyes by so much as a movement of a silken paw. H. lay and allowed that adorable infant to wool him to heart's content. I think perhaps he knew it was Christmas, and remembered that Child that was sheltered among the beasts. For surely there was a cat in the barn—gray cat, sleek and comfortable with mice, and ready to purr when a little Child's hands tugged at her furry sides.

Christmas Eve, 1926.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
At night, the stars, the stars,
In yonder sky
Shone on, the same as in the
years gone by,
And when the darkness faded,
and the east
Was lighted up with red and
misty gray,
The sleeping towns and villages
Beheld the early dawn of Christmas Day.

Sweet day, whose gladness cheer
will never cease,
Because it gave to us the Prince
of Peace,
And since at time, so many
years ago,
When Christ, the Lord, was born
upon the earth,
Upon this day, all Christendom
unites
In common thought, to celebrate
His birth.

And while we make our homes so
bright, today,
With holly, evergreens, and colors
gay,
The old-time Christmas spirit,
may we feel;
The simple trust, the faith, the
peace, the cheer,
The love that reaches out to all
mankind,
That strikes the chords of sympathy,
so dear.

And may we feel, while we our
gifts bestow,
The joy, that from unselfishness,
does grow,
The joy of sacrifice, of true good-
will,
That lightens burdens, mitigates
despair;
And then a joyous Christmas will
be ours,
And what we give, we then will
truly share.

Not merely gifts, with gold and
silver bought,
But such as emanate from loving
thought.
The value of a gift is not its cost;
The worth is in the giving, and
the one
Who gives his gifts with cold and
empty heart,
Receives no joy for all that he has
done.

So let our hearts be filled with
warmth and cheer,
And may we keep them thus,

through all the year,
And when the day is over, and
is hushed
The sounds of merry bells, and
songs of praise,
Yet may the spirit in our hearts
remain,
That should be ours, upon this
day of days.
AGNES DAVENPORT BOND.
Christmas Eve, 1926.

Dear Patchwork Lady: Santa Claus is coming! "specially to 'J. F.' and 'Fred,' and they're so excited they can hardly wait 'til tomorrow morning, 'cause this is what happened to them. They nearly missed out letting Santa know what to bring them, 'cause every time they went to town with their mama, they saw something else they wanted, and had forgot to ask for. First, they got their mama to write a letter to Santa asking for toy trucks; then Fred 'membered he must have a new 'spresso wagon, and 'J. F.' wouldn't be happy without a fire-engine, so another letter was sent off, but goodness, one day they 'membered not a single letter had mentioned candy, and their mama was too busy to write again. So, after a sorrowful morning, they decided to write to him themselves, and they left little notes all over the neighborhood. I couldn't read the writing, but they said Santa could, and they left a note in their backdoor, and one in ours, and what do you know? That night, I heard a great big noise, at our backdoor; 'J. F.' heard one at his backdoor, and, in the morning the notes were gone! So we know old Santa was 'round gathering up the notes, and everything will be fine and 'candy.'

LITTLE SISTER,
Christmas Eve, 1926.

TO BE REMEMBERED
The holy supper is kept indeed in what we share with another's need.

Not what we give, but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare.

Who gives himself with his alms, feeds three,
Himself, his hungry neighbor and Me.

(from "The Vision of Sir Launfal")
Christmas Eve, 1926.

Dear Patchwork Lady:
Perhaps Little Miss Sophisticate of the latest "Quilt" might consider the tribute of Thomas R. Marshall to his mother and his answer to the question: "Is there a Santa Claus?"

It is as follows: "I think back through the years, the lean and that fat, the good and bad ones, to my earliest recollection. I see a woman with an eye that flashes swift as an archangel's wing and a mouth that breaks with laughter and hardens at sight of wrong who, with a hand grasping, the Unseen Hand, walks the briar-bordered paths of life unshamed, unafraid, unharmed. She is clad in garment of beauty for me, and age does not soil them nor years make them cheap and tawdry. Her tongue is without guile, having never been the messenger of a lie. It is seventeen years since her fingers became for me the fingers of an angel, but I have not forgotten all she said. She told me there was a Santa Claus, and I believed her. He brings me no longer drums and tines. But he still brings to me the vision of my mother and the music of that angelic chorus which sang at creation's dawn and at the hour of man's redemption."

McCIPER,
Christmas Eve, 1926.

THAT'S HOW THEY KEEP THEIR SHAPE!

Good Santa brings bill-folds each year,

So nice—so thin—so flat,
Then January bills appear
To keep 'em just like that!

Christmas Eve, 1926.
And now, like Tiny Tim, "God bless us everyone."

Today's Birthdays

Hon. John E. Sinclair, Canadian statesman and cabinet officer, born in Prince Edward Island, 47 years ago today.

William S. Vare, U. S. senator-elect from Pennsylvania, born in Philadelphia, 59 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Robert L. Paddock, former Episcopal bishop of Eastern Oregon, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 57 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, who commanded an American division in France, born at Lumber City, Ga., 63 years ago today.

Emanuel Lasker, for many years the chess champion of the world, born in Berlin, 58 years ago today.

One Year Ago Today

The Chicago Daily News was sold for the sum of \$15,000,000.

It came upon the midnight, clear
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold:

"Peace on the earth, good will to men
From Heaven's all-glorious King."
—Edmund Hamilton Sears